

FRENCH THRUST IMPERILS GERMANS

FURTHER ADVANCE MIGHT OVERTURN WHOLE HUN PLAN

Any Considerable Gain By Poilus Would Cut Communication Lines

(By Associated Press)
Slowly assuming the shape of a giant plough-share, the German drive in Picardy has come almost to a halt except at the very tip of the salient driven into the lines of the entente allies. As the area covered by the Teutonic offensive stands now, it runs, on the south, in an almost straight line from Landricourt, on the old "Hindenburg line" to Mont Didier well behind the allied positions as they stood in 1916.

Savage fighting has taken place on the French part of the line. The German attempts to advance on the extreme tip of the salient driven into the French positions have been fruitless and they have been driven back at the point of the bayonet. The British on the front north of the Scarpe also have repulsed the enemy, but south of this river they have been forced to retire. From Mont Didier the line to the northeast runs with a sharp angle to Warvillers and there it turns northward and passes along the Somme river to above Albert, where it again turns to the northeast until it joins the old lines held by the contending armies on the morning of March 21.

Out of the confusion of the battle, and the contrary claims of the contending armies, two new features stand out. The first is that the French over a front of six miles have driven into the German lines along the southern side of the salient established by the Teutonic drive. The other is that the Germans have begun a new operation to the east of Arras, which may be the inception of a widening of the area of battle to the northward.

At the present moment the allied world is looking anxiously for news of the success of the French thrust into the flank of the German forces. The fact that the drive progressed rapidly and cut a deep notch into the German-held ground in the region of Noyon may indicate that this movement is the counter-offensive which has been expected for the last three days. Progress for a considerable distance by the French would cut the Teutons off and compel them to retreat, or at least pause until the menace to their communications can be removed.

A further advance by the French might easily overturn the whole plan of the Germans and bring about a new phase of the battle in which the allies would strike hard all along the front and compel the Germans to relinquish their dearly bought conquests.

The German activity near Arras may have for its purpose either a new drive at the allies' lines or a defensive operation intended to stop a blow from the north coincident with that began by the French.

The British held firm north of the Scarpe but to the south of the river have been driven back. Their line now is near that occupied in July 1916, and runs straight from Arleux, north of Arras, to Boisleux, on the line held by the British on the north side of the dent driven into their lines by the German thrust.

Berlin admits that the losses have been very heavy. The casualties are referred to as "normal" which, in view of the magnitude of the battle may mean that the Germans have paid heavily for the ground they have won.

It is admitted that at certain

BULLETINS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 28.—By the Associated Press.—The American artillery this morning after smothering the enemy batteries opposite the Toul sector with gas, dropped high explosives which caused a heavy explosion, followed by a dense smoke cloud. They again shelled St. Bausant, the projectiles finding the targets for which they had been searching, hitting hidden dumps and causing numerous explosions. One of the American patrols entered the enemy trenches at 8 o'clock this morning and remained there until noon. The men searched for six hundred yards, laterally obtaining much desired information, but finding not a single German, although the patrol party was fired on from another point. This daylight exploit seems to be justified calling "No Man's Land" on the American front "Advanced Allied Territory."

PARIS, March 28.—The German consul-general at Zurich has inserted advertisements in the newspapers inviting all German subjects of the age of seventeen years to communicate with the consulate with a view to their being called to the colors, according to the Zurich correspondent of the Petit Journal.

Drafting of the class of 1921 began in several parts of Germany in the first days of March according to information from a trustworthy source and a large number of youths have been sent directly into the war zone in civilian clothing without having received preliminary military training.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—In a statement tonight Major General March, acting chief of staff, assured the American people that there is no cause for alarm in the advances made by the Germans in the great battle now raging in Picardy, and expressed complete confidence in the triumph of the allied arms. General March said:

"Whatever may be the present ground held by the Germans; whatever sacrifice of men the situation must entail the allies will see it thru and will win."

Late tonight the general still was without any word from General Pershing concerning the American troops participating in the battle. General Pershing's reports today and tonight dealt entirely with the position of the opposing forces yesterday as carried in the British and the French official statements.

DANVILLE, Ill., March 28.—The resignation of Charles A. Karch, the United States district attorney, eastern district of Illinois, was announced today at his office here.

Illness in his family necessitating his remaining closely at home was assigned at the cause. His home is in East St. Louis. His successor has not been announced.

MOSCOW, Wednesday, March 27.—By the Associated Press.—More than 500 Germans occupying Kherson were defeated, many were killed and captured and the rest fled, leaving two armored cars when the city was recaptured by the Bolshevik forces. All Russian troops have been removed from Persia according to a report from the military revolutionary committee on the Persian front to the department of foreign affairs. All supplies there are being removed to Baku.

PARIS, March 8.—Madame Guorko, wife of a Russian general, has been killed by a bomb from a German airplane. She was serving as nurse in a hospital near the French front.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Under the first month of government operation, January, 172 of the larger railroads earned operating revenues of \$270,231,000 compared with \$283,837,600 during the same month last year, but expenses increased so heavily that the net operating revenues for the month were only \$12,363,000 compared with \$80,337,000 in January last year, and \$83,685,000 in December, 1917, the last month of private operation. Accrued taxes deducted from the January net revenues left an actual deficit of \$2,227,000.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—An official despatch from France today said the chaplain and two nuns of the hospital of St. Elizabeth at Antwerp have been executed by the Germans. They were killed in the courtyard of the barracks at the same time as the Belgian oculist, Dr. Demets.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Among the new divisions identified on the German front the war department is advised, are four which have been brought back from Russia.

HAIG MAINTAINS POSITION IN FACE OF HEAVY ASSAULT

German War Machine Beaten Off Along the Whole British Front

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, March 28.—After an all day battle north and south of the Scarpe, with Arras as the chief centre, the British forces have beaten off the Germans with heavy losses to the enemy, according to the report from Field Marshal Haig tonight.

The text of the statement says: "Heavy fighting occurred during the day along the whole British line from south-east of the Somme to northeast of Arras, a battle front of some 55 miles."

"This morning, after an intense enemy bombardment and covered by a cloud of smoke the enemy opened a fresh attack in great strength on a wide front south and north of the Scarpe. At the same time a series of partial attacks was delivered by him along our line southward to the Somme."

"In the new sector of battle east of Arras, the enemy succeeded in forcing his way thru our outpost line and hard fighting has been proceeding all day in our battle positions. Here all the enemy assaults have been repulsed with heavy loss to him. Fierce fighting is still taking place south of the Scarpe. At Boyelles, Moyenneville, Ablainville, Bucquoy and Puissieux, our troops also have been repeatedly attacked and have beaten off a number of determined assaults."

"At Derencourt the enemy succeeded in forcing his way for the second time into the village but was driven out once more by our counter-attack with the loss of many killed or taken prisoner. South of the Somme our troops have been fiercely engaged all day in the neighborhood of Arvillers, Vrely and Hamel. Different localities have changed hands frequently in bitter fighting but our positions have been maintained. Heavy fighting continues in this sector also."

Look for Counter Assault

Washington, March 28.—Announcement by Field Marshal Haig tonight that the German war machine along the whole British front had been beaten off today with heavy losses, gave new zest to speculation here as to the allied counter assault which officers feel certain will not long be delayed.

War department officials generally appeared satisfied that substantial American forces would enter the battle lines with the French when the signal for the counter blow is given. Major General March, acting chief of staff stated flatly, however, that he was not advised as to numbers or dispersion of American units which may be employed with the French army of attack.

"The new outbreak of the German thrust at Arras, reported early in the day caused some apprehension here lest the allies might find it necessary to further delay their effort to catch the German forces on the rebound and seek victory after bitter days of steady yielding of ground. Definite word from General Haig that this new drive also had been checked added to the growing conviction that the strategy of the allies will triumph."

"If their reasoning is correct the Germans face the prospect of seeing their third great effort on the western front since the beginning of the war meet the fate of the others. Only twice before have the Germans undertaken major operations in this main theater of war. Their first rush in 1914 was stopped as their last and perhaps their final effort nearly four years later is now apparently being stopped by skillful resistance. Their only other great assault at Verdun, was an unequalled defeat. There is no denying that General Haig's report brought distinct relief here. The fact that the Germans had found sufficient strength to endeavor to widen their hold on the British line just when all signs pointed toward the exhaustion of their forces, was regarded as an ominous sign."

Official War Statements

Aerial Operations

LONDON, March 28.—The continuance of fierce air fighting in the battle area is shown by the report of aerial operations issued tonight which says that on Wednesday twenty-four German machines were brought down in air fighting and seven were driven out of control. Nineteen British machines are missing.

The text of the statement reads: "Low flying was again carried out Wednesday by large bodies of our airplanes while our infantry machines continued their work of reporting the position on our battle line. Over thirty tons of bombs were dropped and a quarter of a million pounds of ammunition were fired from a height that insured accuracy on different targets. Severe casualties are known to have been inflicted on the enemy and the bringing up of his troops and ammunition was delayed. Twenty-four German machines were brought down in the air fighting and seven were driven out of control. Two hostile observation balloons also were destroyed. Nineteen of our machines are missing."

French Aerial Operations

PARIS, March 28.—The following official statement has been issued on French aerial operations: "On March 23 one of our groups of escadrelles carried out 125 patrols and 120 reconnoitering missions in the region of St. Quentin, Ham, La Fere and Noyon. More than 50,000 kilos of projectiles were dropped from March 22 to 26 on convoys, trains and enemy concentrations, which suffered heavy losses. Descending at times within about six feet above the earth our pilots attacked with machine guns enemy contingents. Forty-two German airplanes and six captive balloons were brought down."

French Statement

PARIS, March 28.—On the front from Lassigny to Noyon our troops have advanced over a line about ten kilometres long to a depth of two kilometres, says the war office statement issued tonight. The repulse of the Germans in villages west also is announced.

The statement reads: "Continuing to attack with strong forces in the region of Montdidier during the whole morning the enemy attempted to enlarge his gains west and south of this town, but with magnificent elan our troops counter-attacked with the bayonet and drove the Germans out of the villages of Courmanche, Mesnil-St. Georges and Assainvillers which we have occupied and hold solidly."

"Our troops made an advance over a front about 10 kilometres long and two kilometres deep on the front from Lassigny to Noyon. On the left bank of the Oise savage attacks the enemy have given him no advantage, our troops holding their position energetically."

"Eastern theater March 27: There has been considerable artillery activity northwest of Doiran in the region of Vetrenik and the Cerna Bend. British aviators carried out with success many bombardments in the region of Doiran and at Ferree, Seres and Drand."

London Official

LONDON, March 28.—The official summary issued by the war office today says: "The Germans threw at least seven divisions into an attack on the British front on both sides of the

Scarpe river after a heavy bombardment this morning. The British forward zone was penetrated and a fierce engagement took place in the battle zone."

"This attack was delivered opposite Arras. In the region affected the British line now runs from Arleux, to Fampoux, Neuville-le-Vitasse and Boisleux.

"In the Montdidier region the entente line now runs thru Warvillers, Davescourt, Gratibus, and Mesnil-St. Georges to Hainvillers. (This line encloses Montdidier within a sharp salient the apex of which is at Mesnil-St. Georges, about 2½ miles southwest of Montdidier.)

"North of the Somme our line remains substantially the same as last night. Several attacks were made during the night in the neighborhood of Beaumont-Hamel, Rosignol wood and northwest of Puisseux. These were all repulsed."

"This morning the enemy opened a heavy bombardment south of the Scarpe river and followed this by an attack opposite Arras with at least seven divisions. The enemy on this front penetrated our forward zone and a fierce engagement took place in the battle zone."

"Our line here now runs from Arleux to Fampoux, Neuville-le-Vitasse and Boisleux and thence as before. The fighting here has been severe and the enemy is reported to have lost very heavily."

Villages Captured

BERLIN, March 28.—The report from general headquarters tonight says:

"There were engagements on the Scarpe and the Acre. Between the Somme and the Acre in the course of an attack strongly defended villages were taken."

Berlin Communication

BERLIN, March 28.—Via London.—The text of the official statement by the war office today reads: "On the battle field of Flanders the English again brought up divisions which they had brought up from other fronts. To the northwest of Bapaume we drove enemy back of old crater positions in the direction of Bacquoy and Hebetere."

"The enemy fought fruitlessly with special stubbornness to retake Albert. Strong attacks accompanied by tanks broke down with sanguinary losses on the slopes of the hills to the west of the town. To the south of the Somme our divisions at many points broke their way thru the old enemy positions and drove to British and French back into regions of France which have remained untouched by war since 1914."

"The victorious troops of the German crown prince have penetrated into the enemy positions to a depth of sixty kilometres in an uninterrupted attack from St. Quentin across the Somme. They pushed yesterday as far as Pierrepont and took possession of Montdidier."

"Our losses have been generally kept within normal limits, although at some of the most vital points they were heavier. Out of every one hundred wounded it is estimated that from sixty to seventy received slight injury. On the Lorraine front artillery battles increased in violence. Captain Baron von Richthofen has achieved 71st and 72nd aerial victories."

"The crown prince's troops in their push which resulted in the taking of Montdidier advanced their lines as far as Pierrepont on the Acre, four miles northwest of Montdidier."

AMERICAN LABOR LEADERS TO SAIL SOON FOR EUROPE

WILL NOT PREVENT AN ITALIAN OFFENSIVE

NEW YORK, March 28.—To make known to British and French labor the position of labor in the United States with regard to the war a delegation of nine American labor leaders with credentials of the American Federation of Labor will sail shortly for England and France.

This was announced late today by the American alliance of labor and democracy, of which Samuel Gompers is president. The American labor mission, according to a spokesman for the alliance, will tell French labor leaders that organized labor in the United States is to see the war to an end.

The sending of the mission is in response it was explained to repeated invitations from British and French labor leaders to Samuel Gompers, president of the federation to visit them personally and confer with them on the question of the position of labor in the associated nations at war with Germany.

Mr. Gompers was anxious to go, but felt that his duties required him to remain here. The mission officially known as the American Federation of Labor Mission is composed of the following:

James Wilson, president Pattern Makers League of North America; chairman; John P. Frey, executive officer, International Molders' Union of North America; secretary; William Short, president Washington State Federation of Labor; Miss Melinda Scott, president Straw Hat Trimmers' and Operatives Union;

Miss Agnes Nestor, vice president Glove Workers International Union; William H. Johnson, president International association of Machinists; George L. Berry, president International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants Union; Chester M. Wright, member International Typographical Union; Martin F. Ryan, President Brotherhood of Railway Carmen.

WILL NOT PREVENT AN ITALIAN OFFENSIVE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Forty new Austrian divisions have been distributed along the Italian front, the Italian embassy was advised today by cable from Rome and this activity has convinced Italian military men that the battle in France will not prevent an offensive against Italy. This view also is shared by the allied leaders, the cable said and consequently not a single man of the Franco-British forces in Italy has been withdrawn to reinforce the armies withstanding the great German attack.

HOLD BOXING ROUTS AT ROCK ISLAND

Rock Island, March 28.—In a scheduled ten round boxing bout tonight Johnny Noye of St. Paul, won a technical knockout over Leo McMahon of Chicago in the seventh round. Johnny Schultz of Toledo and Johnny Heiderer of Milwaukee fought six rounds to a draw.

REFUSE ROUT PERMIT

Baltimore, Md., March 28.—On the ground that public opinion in this city was against the holding of a heavyweight prize fight here, police board today declined to issue a permit for the proposed Willard-Forsyth championship bout for which application had been made earlier in the day by James Jung a local sporting man.

SENATORS PLAY POLITICS WHILE SOLDIERS FIGHT

German Attack Launched On Both Sides of Scarpe Toward Arras

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Partisan feeling glared up in the senate again today when Senator Williams of Mississippi, Democrat, renewed his attack on Representative Lenroot, Republican, candidate for the senate in Wisconsin, whom he discharged yesterday with being "lukewarm" in loyalty to the government in the war. The Mississippi senator declared Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin should be expelled and that former Representative Victor Berger, Socialist candidate for senator ought to be interned.

During the debate which followed and continued intermittently most of the day most of the Republican senators defended Mr. Lenroot while Senators Reed of Missouri, Ashurst of Arizona and Owen of Oklahoma, Democrats, deplored partisan division at this time.

Senator Smoot, of Utah, Republican, who attacked President Wilson yesterday for alleged partisanship, read a letter stating that Joseph E. Davies, Democratic candidate in Wisconsin had skipped to Chicago when a conference was called to consider withdrawal of himself or Mr. Lenroot to insure a loyalty victory.

Senator Ashurst said yesterday's debate was "miserable twaddle" and in a plea for harmony and unity in the war Senator Reed contrasted the political battle in France with the senate's attention to the "miserable, little political contest in Wisconsin."

"I appeal to the senate," said Senator Reed, "to have done with these miserable politics. No line can be drawn between loyal Democrats and Republicans. Let the election in Wisconsin go on. In any event a loyal man will be returned."

Senator Gronna vehemently criticized the Democrats for references to disloyalty made by Senator Williams.

"Your own actions condemn you," Senator Gronna said. "You appear to be more interested in your party's candidate for the senate in Wisconsin than you are in the thousands and millions of brave boys who are fighting for freedom. I don't know of any war that has ever been won by lip service."

Senator Gronna declared he would support the president in every appropriation and in every other way wherever that support is necessary for the winning of the war. He declared that it has been noticeable to him that those who were the loudest in their cries of disloyalty were not those who have sons in the army.

Senator King of Utah, Democrat, interrupted to say that he did not believe any member of the Democratic side had intimated that there had been any disloyalty on the Republican side of the chamber.

Referring to James Thompson, Senator Gronna said, vigorously pounding his desk with clenched fist: "I know him personally and know that he is just as loyal as the senator from Mississippi. He's not disloyal."

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION DESTROYS BUILDINGS

ST. ALBANS, Vt., March 28.—An explosion at the International Explosive plant which has been manufacturing primers for the government late today destroyed the buildings. Two young women were seriously injured and the manager, E. T. Bradley had a narrow escape. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

The explosion occurred in the main building of the International plant where about fifty persons were employed. The structure, which was of wooden construction was soon ablaze and a series of smaller explosions occurred. While no serious damage was done in the city much window glass was broken.

ENLISTED FOR CAMPAIGN

Springfield, Ill., March 28.—Schools of Illinois are being enlisted for a positive campaign in the second liberty loan bonds and Governor Frank O. Lowden and his family are to give impetus to the effort it was announced here today by Mrs. Howard T. Wilson, chairman of the Illinois Women's Liberty Loan committee.

WIN WAY TO FINALS

New York, March 28.—Miss Mollie Bjurstedt of Norway, and Miss Eleanor Goss, Brooklyn, won their way to the final round of the women's national indoor tennis championship singles tournament at the Seventh Regiment army.

ANOTHER SECTOR ADDED TO NORTH OF BATTLE LINE

German Attack Launched On Both Sides of Scarpe Toward Arras

(By Associated Press)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, March 28.—Another sector of the front was added to the north end of the new battle line today when the Germans attacked heavily on both sides of the Scarpe toward Arras. Bitter fighting took place from Gavrelle, on the north to Boelles below the river and in some sections the Germans succeeded in pushing forward somewhat in the face of desperate resistance. Whether the enemy was really making a serious threat against the battle scarred city of Arras can not yet be said, but it is patent that as a diversion, which might prevent the British from moving troops and guns southward to the main battle front, it would be of advantage to the Germans who have not yet got their artillery forward.

Further south astride the Somme, there are indications that another intense conflict is imminent. The Germans this morning were advancing from the neighborhood of Bray, while south of here the British were conducting operations in the direction of Sailly Laurette and Provyart.

All along the British front there is heavy fighting. The assault opposite Arras was preceded by a heavy bombardment which begun early in the morning. The Germans directed their infantry towards the high ground represented by Orange Hill and Telegraph Hill near Arras, both of which elevations were the scene of desperate engagements during the battle of Arras. The fighting on Telegraph Hill just below the Scarpe was particularly bitter and at latest reports this hill was covered with swirling masses of British and Germans battling at close quarters. The fighting yesterday in the north centered about Boys-leux, St. Clare, Ayette, Courcelles and Ablainzevelier. Here the Germans made a succession of heavy assaults for the purpose of obtaining high ground but in each case the attacking infantry either came against a stone wall defense or was immediately thrown out by vigorous counter-attacks. At least six attacks were delivered during the day by the Germans and the engagements here resulted in virtually no change in the situation. The enemy lost heavily in men. The Germans are still rushing up artillery for a continuance of the battle but in some sections the guns are coming forward slowly.

Prisoners say that food supplies also are coming up badly, because of the lengthening of communications. Certainly no small part of the German difficulty in getting guns, troops and supplies forward has been due to the marvelous work of the British airmen since the inception of the battle. The British aviators have been waging

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WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois: Fair in north, unsettled in south and central portions Friday and Saturday with showers; cooler Friday.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Thursday were:

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| Jacksonville, Ill. | 49 | 63 | 28 |
| Boston | 42 | 48 | 30 |
| Buffalo | 38 | 42 | 26 |
| New York | 44 | 48 | 26 |
| New Orleans | 70 | 80 | 69 |
| Chicago | 41 | 42 | 34 |
| Detroit | 40 | 42 | 32 |
| Omaha | 60 | 64 | 38 |
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| Helena | 48 | 50 | 36 |
| San Francisco | 66 | 70 | 50 |
| Winnipeg | 40 | 45 | 38 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 70 | 82 | 64 |

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There have been no casualties in
the Hohenzollern family as yet.

Russians now realize that the
kaiser believes a "footless peace is a
bootless peace."

Devote that extra hour of day-
light to your garden—a good way to
serve your country.

"War is war by brains and steel,
not by kid gloves and fine phrases,"
says Roosevelt. Teddy has a terse
convincing way of telling a truth.

Germany has failed in every at-
tempt to reach its objective—except
in Russia, where it was aided by dis-
loyalty.

Rumor mongers are happy just
now. The German drive has given
them a splendid opportunity. Stor-
ies that whole battalions of Ameri-
can troops have been wiped out
have been circulated, when, so far as
is positively known, but a small
number have been engaged. Truth,
not gossip, is what is needed.

St. Quentin, where the Germans
appear to be making their most
vigorous push, is near the point of
junction of the British and French
armies, and it is probable that this
fact influenced the choice of this
particular location for a tremendous
attack. Possibly the Germans may
succeed in driving a temporary
wedge between the two allies, but it
cannot be permanent, for after all
the estrangements and misunder-
standings of past centuries the
Briton and the Gaul are now united
in a common bond of brotherhood.

SLOW WORK.

When 12,000 airplanes were to be
delivered to France by July 1, and
only a very small number have been
completed is a legitimate subject of
inquiry at the present time. Several
reasons have been assigned. One
was that the southern timber owners
who were to furnish the spruce,
found that they could not supply the
demand, and the board accordingly
had to turn to the northwest where
it found the lumber growers in a
controversy with the I. W. W. This
organization it is said, was prepared
to offer armed resistance to the fell-
ing of trees unless certain grievances
were adjusted. The board also has
made the plea that improvements in
machines were made so rapidly that

before a certain type of machine
could be produced, it would be out of
date.

THE HOUSING DEMAND.

The vast amount of industrial
work in progress in many cities has
resulted in serious housing questions.
In some of these cities it has seemed
impossible to build houses rapidly
enough to afford protection for the
men and women who are coming to
these cities to begin factory work.
In Cleveland altho 25,000 men have
gone to the war there is said to be
an urgent need for 10,000 homes and
the chamber of commerce is making
application for financial aid from
Washington, since congress has been
asked for \$50,000,000 to be used in
providing homes for munitions work-
ers.

It is interesting to note the re-
sults of a survey made of homes
needed in Cleveland, that at least
50 per cent of the demand is for
houses that rent for prices ranging
from \$18 to \$35 per month and that
not more than 10 per cent is for
houses renting anywhere near the fig-
ure of \$75 a month. These are city
prices but emphasizes the fact that
even in a place the size of Jackson-
ville that the demand is for smaller
houses and lower rentals.

KNOWLEDGE OF GERMAN
VALUABLE.

There is some sound argument in
support of the position taken by P.
P. Claxton, U. S. commissioner of
education, who opposes the move-
ment of eliminating German lan-
guage from schools and colleges.
Many people with patriotic intent
have demanded such action but Mr.
Claxton makes it plain that for prac-
tical, industrial and commercial pur-
poses the people of this country need
a knowledge of the German language
more than they ever did before. This
is considering the question from a
practical standpoint and there is the
added reason that there is great lit-
erary and cultural value in the works
of many German poets and essayists.
Whatever there value was is now
just the same as it was before the
war began.

It cannot in any way injure Ger-
many or lessen her chances in war
for the people of this country to cut
out German text books and place a
ban on the study of the German lan-
guage. And since so many Ameri-
cans, it is to be hoped, will be on
German soil before this conflict is
over and because there will be the
keenest kind of competition with the
German nation after the war, there is
really more reason now than ever be-
fore for an understanding of the
German language.

A SUGGESTION OR
A COMMAND.

It is sometimes questioned just
how far the food administration can
legally go in enforcing some of its re-
quirements. Whether or not there
are laws on the statute books grant-
ing full authority in some cases there
is no question about the administra-
tion getting action. A case in point is
where fifty restaurants in New York
were closed because they were violat-
ing certain rules and regulations
with reference to the serving of food-
stuffs.

It seems to be a practice of the ad-
ministration to first issue sugges-
tions and then if these suggestions
are not followed come action which
puts them into effect. For weeks
past the food administration has
been urging farmers to dispose of any
wheat they had on hand because of
the marked shortage, the visible sup-
ply not being even near to the figure
previously given. After the sugges-
tion there came urgent messages that
farmers should do this as a matter of
patriotism, and now this is followed
by the further suggestion that farm-
ers market all their wheat by May
15th.

To those who have followed the
course of proclamations of both fuel
and food administrations this is sig-
nificant and carries with it the
thought that failure to comply will
simply mean that a farmer who fails
to comply with the suggestion will be
classified as unpatriotic and compelled
to dispose of his holdings either by
seizure of the grain itself or by some
other course just as drastic. A word
to the wise farmer with wheat in his
possession should be sufficient.

RATIONS FOR LOWER
ANIMALS.

In stipulating the quantities of
wheat that may be used for flour and
in providing for the purchase of var-
ious substitutes, the food administra-
tion may have overlooked the Ger-
man plan of rationing horses and
other dumb animals. Perhaps that
time will come, and certainly there
are just as good reasons for placing
the lower animals on stipulated rations
as there are for thus regulating
the human family.

The people of this country have
not exactly been put on rations, it is
true, but about the only difference
is that the food administration in

this country fixes the sum total of
consumption allowable and leaves it
somewhat to individuals to see that
they get their share. In Germany the
individual consumption is fixed. At
any rate, the German plan of making
it unlawful to feed horses more than
a certain amount of grain and apply-
ing the same rule to other domestic
animals, gives another index to the
efficiency of their operations.

SAVING WHEAT.

(Chicago Tribune.)

The food administration announ-
ces that "military necessity" requires
the reduction of monthly consump-
tion of wheat from 42,000,000
bushels to 21,000,000. In other
words, if we are to serve the vital
cause of winning this war we shall
have to cut our wheat rations in
half.

Certain rules are laid down to ac-
complish this end. No person shall
consume more than one and one half
pounds of wheat each week. Restau-
rants, besides observing wheat-
less day, must not serve bread or
pastries containing more than two
ounces of wheat flour to any one
person at a single meal.

In order to make these restric-
tions more effective it is announced
the food administration will place
greater limitations on the distribu-
tion of wheat products. It may be
presumed that a reduction will be
made in the amounts allowed to
wholesalers, retailers and bakers.

The present shortage does not
necessarily indicate a total failure of
the voluntary rationing system, but
it does indicate that the nation as a
whole has not responded as loyally
and patriotically to the request of
the food administration as to other
war appeals. We have apparently
been more tender of our diet than
our pocketbooks.

But if we cannot go along in our
present lax and easy fashion, if
"military necessity" means any-
thing it means that failure to recog-
nize it will be translated into failure
on the battlefield. By a coincidence,
perhaps, the latest announcement of
the food administration is made
just as the Germans armies are con-
ducting one of the greatest offensives
of the war. But, whether coinci-
dence or not, the moral is suffi-
ciently plain.

If the new regulations imposed
any actual hardships it would still
be our manifest duty to obey them to
the letter. But they do not. There
is no restriction on the use of cereals
other than wheat. The food admin-
istration points out that many
thousands of families are dispensing
with all wheat products except very
small amounts for cooking purposes
and are doing it "in perfect health
and satisfaction."

How will the United States appear
in the eyes of the world if it shall
be said that we withheld necessary
foodstuffs from our Allies and our
soldiers in order to satisfy our own
taste for wheat?

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

THE WAR TRADE.

Before the boons of peace return,
those boons so long mislaid, our Teu-
ton foes will have to learn that war's
a beastly trade. In times of peace
they armed and drilled, with war
their end and aim; a million gent's
have since been killed, and they are
all to blame. "Oh, it is well to plow
and sow," their rulers used to say,
"and it is good to ply the hoe, and
put up stacks of hay; it's wise to
make our liverwurst and dyes that
will not fade, but war is always best
and first, the Teuton's honored trade.
We like to see the farmers raise their
rows of sugar beets, and labor thru
the summer days providing whole-
some eats; we praise the man who
earns his board with plowshare,
scythe or spade, but most of all we
praise the sword, and war, the Teu-
ton's trade." And when this weary
war is done, the Teuton must admit
that other tools than sword and gun
are billed to make a hit. If he goes
back to learn to kill, the scrap is
all in vain. Before the scene of
war we leave, and sheathe the gleam-
ing blade, we have to make the Teu-
ton believe that war's a beastly trade.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 29, 1862—Governor Richard
Yates, on behalf of the State of
Illinois, presented to Gen. John
Cook, late colonel of the Seventh
Illinois Volunteers, a handsome
sword with appropriate inscription
for his meritorious conduct on the
field of Donelson.

PUBLIC SALE—AUCTION

Saturday afternoon begin-
ning at 1 p. m. All we have
left must go. We close up Sat-
urday night. Everybody be on
hand.

HILLERBY'S STORE
East Side

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received by the city
council until noon, Tuesday, April 9,
for the construction of certain side
walks on the following named
streets, because of failure on the
part of property owners to comply
with notice sent them, the city will
have the work done and taxed
against the property in accordance
with the law. The streets are as
follows: North Main, South East,
Pine, North Diamond, West College
South Sandy, Lorton, West Court,
Myrtle, East North, Chambers, East
College, Mathers; and also Allen,
South Clay, East Independence and
Ashland avenues.

The council reserves the right to
reject any and all bids.
R. L. Pyatt, City Clerk.

Easter apron sale Friday and
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zation of third issue.

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SOLDIERS' LETTERS BA-
ROMETER OF WORK DONE

Officers Who Censor Letters Say the
Quantity of Mail that Comes to
Them Indicates How Much Work
the Command is Doing.

With the American Army in
France, March — (Correspondence
of The Associated Press)—If letters
from your friend, your son, your hus-
band, your sweetheart, your brother
—as the case may be—do not come as
often from France as they should
it is because that particular soldier
is so busy he actually has not the
time to write. Officers in various
units whose duty it is to censor let-
ters written by the rank and file
say that the quantity of mail that
comes to them is the best barometer
of how much work the command is
doing.

"If the men are working hard" said
one censor the other day, "not more
than five letters a day will come thru
me and they will all be short. If there
is just a little work to be done the
number of letters probably will be
about twenty five. And if the com-
mand happens to be doing nothing at
all—say it is resting after a pe-
riod in the line—I may get as many
as two hundred letters in a day to
censor."

"Another thing I notice in all
these letters I read. The thing every
man appreciates most is something
to smoke. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes
of a favorite brand will bring more
real thanks than a whole trunkful
of sweaters, wristlets and mufflers.
And they all ask for smokes. At
least sixty per cent of letters that
pass thru me to folks back home con-
tain a request for them."

More new spring coats now
at FLORETH CO.

BIRTH RATE OF PAPERS HIGH

Paris, March — The birth rate of
newspapers was never so high in
Paris as since paper became scarce.
Long established dailies have
trouble in finding and paying for their
reduced circulation yet there seems
to be paper for unlimited numbers of
new sheets. Six new morning papers
and three new evening papers have
already come out during the war.

They are edited mostly by mem-
bers of parliament, and being politi-
cal organs more than newspapers
have less need of experienced news-
gatherers.

With all these new publications
springing into being there has de-
veloped a sort of a race to secure
printing presses and material and
prices, even for second hand instal-
lations have gone to fantastic fig-
ures. The owner of a paper that
ceased publication at the beginning
of the war sold his machinery and
material to the founder of a new
paper for 250,000 francs. Before
purchasers were ready to produce
their projected sheet, another com-
bination offered them a million
francs for the outfit. The first group
took its profits and is waiting for a
chance to buy other material.

TOWNSHIP FARMERS CLUB

MEETING AT FRANKLIN

M. A. VanWinkle of the Advisory
Council of the Morgan County Farm-
ers' Club has called a meeting of the
members and friends living near
Franklin for this evening at seven-
thirty in Olinger's hall. Mr. Kend-
all, the County Agent, and a number
of the members living in the north
part of the county will attend and
speak.

TRANSPORTATION MAIN
FACTOR IN FOOD SUPPLY

According to Report of International
Institute of Agriculture—Govern-
ment Food Budgets Deranged By
War.

Rome, March — (Correspondence
of The Associated Press)—Trans-
portation, especially by sea, is at
present the dominant factor in the
world's food supply, according to
the report of the International In-
stitute of Agriculture, which states:
"A superabundance of cereals is
in existence but at points for distant
from the great consuming centers.
The problem is essentially one of
transport, and as soon as this prob-
lem has been solved the food sup-
plies thruout the current commercial
season will be assured for all coun-
tries whose overseas trade remains
free."

"A careful examination of our
tables shows that there is an im-
portant deficiency in the principal
importing countries, extending to
all classes of cereals, and that there
is full justification for every
measure tending to reduce consump-
tion on a voluntary basis or other-
wise, while each step towards in-
creased production and employment
of the fodder crops for human food
is also of a most desirable char-
acter."

Regarding efforts to increase pro-
duction whether in Europe or
America, the report continues: "It
is true that results depend in great
part on the labors of mankind, but
the weather has a paramount in-
fluence, and this was the most un-
favorable factor during the past
season. Other factors which will
continue to apply this coming sea-
son are scarcity of labor, its unskil-
fulness, dearth of seeds, and the
difficulty of obtaining farm animals
or of combustible for farm
machinery used as motive power."

In the chapter of food consump-
tion, it is stated that government's
reporting to the Institute have read-
ily furnished information as to the
means involved in reducing con-
sumption. These governments have
not so easily been able to furnish
exact figures as to requirements, be-
cause of the incomplete develop-
ment of the science of statistics. The
majority of the governments have
a relative idea of the people's needs.
One of the difficulties has been the
tendency thruout Europe to hoard
food. Further the large displace-
ments of population due to the war,
the invasion of countries, and the
mobilization of troops, have de-
ranged government food budgets.

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GOES TO CAMP LOGAN.

Miss Gunhild Johnson who recent-
ly gave up her duties as public school
nurse in this city to enter the army
hospital service, reported at Chicago
Tuesday. She was assigned to duty
at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas and
left Tuesday night for the hospital
there.

CLERKS TO SHARE IN PROFITS

London, March — One of the big
marine insurance companies has
started a scheme of profit sharing
for the clerks in their employ. It is
planned that profits of two per cent
over the prior charge of ten per

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ANSWER

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cording to years of service and the
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MINISTERS PLAN TO
OBSERVE NEW LAW

Members of the Ministerial union
of Jacksonville will hold a meeting
today. The purpose is to arrange the
hours of service for Easter Sunday
and Sundays thereafter. A number of
ministers had evidently overlooked
the fact that the new daylight saving
law is effective at 2 a. m. Easter
morning and therefore the services
of the day will be moved up an hour
if the daylight plan is followed. If
it would be possible to set all clocks
and watches forward just one hour
next Saturday night not the slight-
est confusion would result, but if
part of the people follow the old
time and others set their watches
and clocks forward, there will be
some confusion. It is understood
that the ministers are desirous of
following the suggestion of the law.

DR. HARKER WILL SPEAK

Dr. J. R. Harker will speak at the
Passion Week Service at Grace
Church this evening and Mrs. O. H.
Wilder will sing.
Madam Hartmann, of the Illinois
Woman's College, was the soloist

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CITY AND COUNTY

W. C. Baxter made a business trip from Woodson to the city yesterday. Miss Margaret Pine was a city caller from Bluffs yesterday. J. P. Hamilton of Chapin was a city arrival yesterday. C. W. Martin and wife were city arrivals from Joy Prairie yesterday. Mrs. J. W. Sheeley has gone to Murrayville to visit friends. Mrs. Clark Taylor of Bluffs made the city a short visit yesterday.

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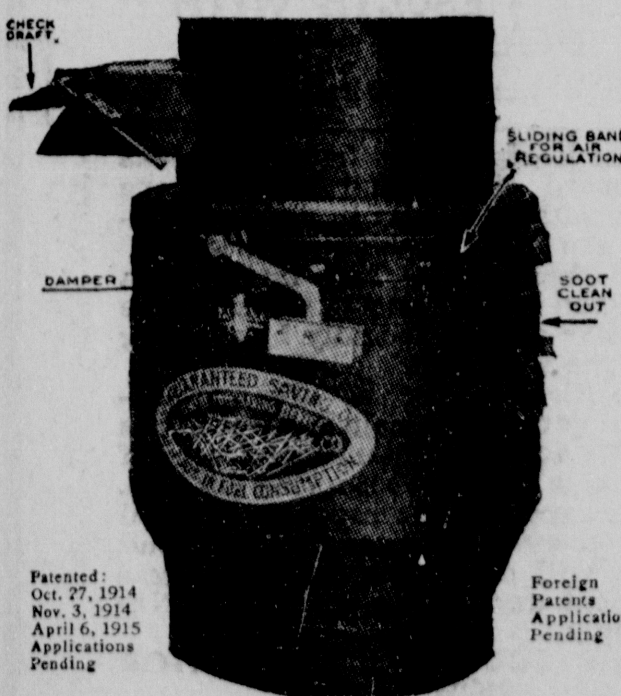
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Clarence Duckett was up to the city from Chapin yesterday. Thurlow Pratt of Chapin rode to the city in his Buick car yesterday. J. E. Osborne was a city arrival from Murrayville yesterday. Mrs. George Sturdy was a city shopper from Lynnville yesterday. William Dickson of Ashland was a traveler to the city yesterday. J. C. Richards was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday. Miss Barnes of Winchester was one of the city shoppers yesterday. Fred Markille was a city arrival from Scott county yesterday. James Seymour was a city caller from Franklin yesterday. Otto Nickel helped represent Concord in the city yesterday. Peterson was a visitor in town from Virginia yesterday. Albert Hayes of Murrayville was a city caller yesterday. B. M. Johnson of Danville was a visitor in the city yesterday. Cal Parrott of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday. Miss Rose Luken helped represent Waverly in the city yesterday. O. B. Newell of Bloomington was a pilgrim to the city yesterday. John Lane and F. J. Andrews made a business trip to Peoria yesterday. John Wahl of Woodson drove his Oakland car to the city yesterday. Mrs. Fred Harney was a traveler from Waverly to the city yesterday. Floyd Hierman was a city caller from Bluffs yesterday. John Burns of Woodson drove his Oakland car to the city yesterday. John Lewis was a city caller from Ashland yesterday. Ernest Clark was down to the city from Litchberry yesterday. Mith Ethel McMurray was a city shopper from Bluffs yesterday. Michael Conlan of Buckhorn was an arrival in the city yesterday. Russell Wolford was a city arrival from Bluffs yesterday. Miss Ruby Molohon of 247 Webster avenue has gone to Louisiana, Mo., to visit Mrs. Lloyd Sibert. Henry Rees of Clements station was a business traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Oliver Baker of Pisgah was among the travelers to the city yesterday. Charles Magill of the vicinity of Arnold attended to matters in town yesterday. Robert Coates and wife were city arrivals from the vicinity of Lynnville yesterday. Frank Zahn of the vicinity of Arenzville was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and daughter were down to the city from Ashland yesterday. James Reid and wife of the north part of the county were shoppers with city merchants yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. James Butler of Ashland were among the shoppers in the city yesterday. O. Shoemaker of Griggsville was looking after affairs in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Launer of Arcadia were down to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Petefish of Litchberry were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Myers helped represent Sinclair in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John Boddy of Markham precinct called on city people yesterday. Mrs. Robert Allen of Riggston was numbered among the city arrivals yesterday. Mrs. T. J. McCarty of Bluffs was a shopper with city merchants yesterday. Mrs. Robert Middleton and Miss Grace were city callers from Lynnville yesterday. Miss Alice Hornbeck of Pittsfield was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. Fred Brockhouse of Bluffs was among the business men in the city yesterday. William Douglas and daughter were up to the city from Franklin yesterday. Elmer Hinners of Meredosia was added to the list of city callers yesterday. S. P. Clary, wife and child of the west part of the county called in the city yesterday. Herman Bauman of the southwest part of the county was a city visitor yesterday. Miss Ona Williams of Joy Prairie was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday. J. H. Campbell of the west part of the county was a city visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nobis and family traveled from Arenzville to the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. William Beekman were city callers from Pisgah precinct yesterday. Charles Taylor of Ashbury helped increase the number of city callers yesterday. Herbert Bracewell and family came to the city from Murrayville in their Ford car yesterday. H. C. Massey of the south part of the county was a city caller yesterday. J. H. Dunaway of the vicinity of Murrayville paid the city a visit yesterday. Henry Doolin of the southwest part of the county was a city business caller yesterday. Denby Killam of the vicinity of the Mound was a business caller in the city yesterday. Mrs. C. M. Srawn and daughter drove their Studebaker car from Alexander to the city yesterday. J. B. Corrington, north of Alexander, rode his White 30 to the city yesterday. Miss Gertrude Hierman of Bluffs was a shopper with city merchants yesterday. R. Cattlett of Canton was looking after his interests in the city yesterday. J. H. Douglas of Ashland was attending to business in the city yesterday. C. Launer of Arenzville was among the travelers to the city yesterday. J. H. New of Galesburg was among the travelers to the city yesterday. Mrs. Howard Wilkey and son Carl of the northwest part of the county called in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Keplinger of Waverly were among the shoppers in the city yesterday. Mrs. George Hierman and son Marvin drove from Bluffs to the city in their Reo car yesterday. George Hayes of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. William F. Ludwig of Alexander helped swell the number of city arrivals yesterday. Miss Lillian Mosely of Pisgah precinct was a shopper with city merchants yesterday. Mrs. J. T. Self of Woodson was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. Howard Simpson traveled from Prentice to the city in his Buick car yesterday. Howard Henry of Woodson made a trip to town in his Buick car yesterday. Mrs. Herman Engelbrecht of Chapin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. O'Donnell of Winchester were among the city shoppers yesterday. Mrs. Earl Hombrough of Woodson was attending to spring shopping in the city yesterday. Miss Winnifred Harris of West College avenue has gone to Sedalia, Mo., for a visit with friends. Several car loads of soldiers passed through the city yesterday en route to Houston, Texas. Mrs. Grace Gohlston of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Springer of North Prairie street. The Illinois Woman's College Easter vacation is now on and to continue till Tuesday. Misses Sarah and Grace Spears of Tallula were city shoppers yesterday. Mrs. George Mosely of Pisgah precinct was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday. Mrs. Melvin Hayes of Bloomington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Meany of this city. Mrs. Kate Carls of Virginia was

among the visitors in the city yesterday. Mrs. E. A. Sawtelle of the west part of the county called in the city yesterday. Louis Perbix of Markham was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Carl Barth of Meredosia came to the city yesterday with his son to have the child's tonsils removed. Mr. and Mrs. George Spangenberg of White Hall were in the city yesterday visiting their son Carl on Hardin avenue. Miss Waive Barton of 428 South East street has been added to the force at the Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Doan have returned to their home on Webster avenue after spending the winter months at St. Petersburg, Fla. A. F. Clark, a soldier whose home is in Mt. Sterling and whose command is at Camp Pike, Ark., was in the city a few hours yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porawski have returned to their home in Kansas City after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore on East State street.

Social Events

Fortnightly Club Met
With Miss Ruth Bailey.
The Fortnightly club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Ruth Bailey 605 Jordan street, with a good attendance. Mrs. Allerton Palmer gave a paper that proved of unusual interest her subject being, "Abraham Lincoln."
Enjoyed Weiner Roast.
A weiner roast was enjoyed by a company of young people Wednesday evening at guests of Misses Dorothy Smith and Mary Briggs. The members of the party met at the home of Miss Briggs and then were conveyed in automobiles into the country a distance of about ten miles. There the weiners were roasted and the occasion was a pleasant one socially. The company included Sara Morton, Frances Leck, Hilda Ator, Erma Wolfe, Lula Bell Hildreth, Loretta Piepenbring, Dorothy Smith, Mary Briggs, Louis Weber, Andrew Cox, Arthur Green, Lester Cornick, Leonard Potter and Albert Keil. The party was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Cain.

Slumber Party in Honor of Miss Patten.
Misses Hazel and Ida Widmayer entertained six of the most intimate girls friends of Miss Patten at their home last evening. The girls were invited for a six o'clock dinner which was elegantly served, later they proceeded to the Grand Opera house where the evening was much enjoyed and later returning to the Widmayer home. Miss Patten has been connected with the work in the Red Cross shop of late and has made many friends while in Jacksonville. She expects to leave this week for her new home in Nebraska. The guests present were Edith Rodgers, Leona Dawson, Ida Widmayer, Hazel Widmayer, Mildred Patten and Helen Bennett.

Missionary Jubilee Luncheon Held at Hebron.
A Missionary Jubilee luncheon was held at Hebron church near Sinclair Thursday which was largely attended, many from other churches being present. At noon a splendid luncheon was furnished by friends of the ladies after which a program of great interest was carried out. The program was as follows:
Opening Hymn No. 633.
Devotions—Vice president of Jacksonville district, Mrs. Edwin Beggs.
Standard Bearers and Young Woman's Work—District Superintendent of Y. W., Miss Helen Rearick.
Questionnaire—District Corresponding secretary, Miss Myra Beggs.
Helpful Suggestions and Mite Boxes—Secretary Mrs. Charles Beggs.
Violin solo—Miss Helen Rearick, accompanied by Miss Swain.
Foreign Missionary Work in General—Corresponding Secretary of Northwestern branch, Mrs. E. L. Sinclair.
Hymn No. 654.
Meeting dismissed with singing of Doxology.

W. R. C. Birthday Party.
The Womans Relief Corps held their March birthday party at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Dunavan on Hardin avenue, Thursday afternoon, March 28th. A large number of the ladies were present and a good time was enjoyed by all. A parcel post sale was held which was well patronized. Delicious refreshments were served which consisted of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad, cake and coffee. The program for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. W. D. Murdock and was given as follows:
Your Flag and My Flag—Miss Dorothy Dunavan.
Barbara Fritchie—Mrs. Charlotte Gray.
Piano Solo, Just a Baby's Prayer at Night—Miss Dorothy Dunavan.
Star Spangled Banner—Entire Company.
Battle Hymn of the Republic—Mrs. Emma Gibbs.
Solo, Long Bow.
Reading He Let Her Know—Miss Dorothy Dunavan.
Song, Stars and Stripes—Entire Company with Mrs. Thompson at piano.
The hostesses were Mrs. Yaeger, Anna Vieira, Emma Fell, Jennie DeFrates, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Dunavan.
Wives of Patriarchs Meet Thursday.
The Wives of Patriarches met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bown, 1258 South East street. A miscellaneous program was enjoyed during the hours and a guessing contest held. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Phillips. Mrs. James Dickens won second prize. The afternoon proved most enjoyable in a social way. Later delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

FARM NOTES

Plant Whole Potatoes.
It pays to plant whole potatoes, according to results secured in a four-year experiment at the North Dakota station. The following yields were obtained:
Large potatoes, planted whole—161.5 bushels.
Large potatoes, cut in two—177 bushels.
Large potatoes, cut to two eyes—107.5 bushels.
Large potatoes, cut to one eye—85.5 bushels.
Small potatoes, planted whole—109.7 bushels.
Similar results prevailed in some other experiments carried on by the North Dakota station in regard to this point. The station offers the following advice to potato growers: "The smaller the pieces are cut the more care must be used in planting. The seed bed in which the small pieces are to be planted should be well prepared. The small piece has not much nourishment to draw on so it must have conditions favorable for starting growth at once and for sending its root into firm but mellow soil. If the potatoes are to be treated with formaldehyde or corrosive sublimate it should be done before they are cut. Doing it afterwards injures the seed. The potatoes should be planted soon after being cut. It has been found that if they are allowed to lay several days that they will not make as good a stand as when planted the same day. This will make more difference with pieces cut small than with large pieces." (From Wallace's Farmer).

Hog Cholera Is Reported in County.
A number of cases of hog cholera are reported in the county. Dr. C. E. Scott told a Journal reporter yesterday that hog cholera was more likely to spread in dry weather and that all owners of hogs should give them extra care and attention to prevent a spread of this disease which is the cause of such heavy loss to farmers of Illinois. There are various known remedies for this disease but none of them are unfailing. The double method of vaccination has proved in most instances very valuable and most men who raise hogs extensively and continue the business adopt this vaccination method as a part of their ordinary farm operations. Even with vaccination it is best to have sanitary conditions around the

hog pen and where farmers do not vaccinate the sanitary conditions are still more important. The methods of feeding also have an important influence upon the health of the swine. With such an increase needed in the production of pork and fats it is highly important this year that farmers do everything possible to

prevent any extensive losses from cholera.
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Further Advance Might Overturn Whole Hun Plan

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points the losses have been greater but it is pointed out that the proportion of slightly wounded is very high.

Win Praise of French

Americans have been in the fighting and have acquitted themselves nobly. Despatches from Paris state that they have won the praise of the French officers for the conduct in the midst of the mighty battle. It is said that American divisions are among the units forming the "strategic reserve" of the allied armies. If that is the case it is probable they were in the fighting near Noyon yesterday and shared with the French the burden of breaking into the German lines.

There has been nothing from the other sectors in Belgium, France or Italy to indicate that a new drive in any of them is imminent. There have been artillery duels at various points, but no infantry fighting is noted in official reports.

The British army in Mesopotamia has achieved a signal success against the Turks by either killing or capturing the entire Turkish force in the neighborhood of Hill. This town is on the Euphrates about 100 miles to the westward of Bagdad. It is reported that British cavalry is operating in the rear of the Turkish forces. Bitter discontent with their German masters is being shown by the Russians in Ukraine and it is probable that the Bolshevik successes at Odessa will be followed by new advances against the Teutons.

EPIDEMICS DECLINE IN NATIONAL GUARD

Pneumonia Increases in National Army and Regulars—223 Deaths During Week.

Washington, March 28.—Altho conditions in general among the troops training in this country are described in this week's report of the division of field sanitation as "very good", deaths among the soldiers were 223. Pneumonia increased in the national army and regulars, but in the national guard all epidemic diseases are declining. Deaths in the regular army last week were 86 as against 71 the week before, in the national guard 29 as against 25, and in the national army 117 as against 81. Seventy-three of the deaths in the national army and seven of those in the national guard were caused by pneumonia.

Only 76 new cases of pneumonia were reported from the thirteen national guard camps, but in the national army 237 new cases of this disease were reported as against 255 the week before. Mumps and influenza prevail in many national army camps and some measles and meningitis are reported.

In the National Guard camps the sick and death rates are described as remarkably low while in the regulars there are fewer cases of measles, scarlet fever and meningitis. Pneumonia shows an increase among the regulars, particularly in the aviation section and southern department.

JUDGE LANDIS CONDUCTS INVESTIGATION

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 28.—Mayor Rew and other city and county officials and members of the police commission unexpectedly were called into court today by Judge Keneaw Mountain Landis and went dinnerless while the judge conducted an investigation into the Rockford Brewing company in connection with the trial of a score of men and women charged with selling intoxicating liquor illegally.

John V. Pettit, president of the company and his son Frank J. Pettit, vice-president of the company, were held to the grand jury in bonds of \$7,500 each.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Today's casualties among the American expeditionary forces show one man killed in action; four missing in action; one died of wounds; one killed by accident; sixteen died of disease; one severely wounded and twenty nine slightly wounded.

The list follows:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Private Patrick Rogers.

DIED OF ACCIDENT.

Civilian Arthur Davenport.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Corporal William F. Elwood.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Private Tomlik J. Mastook.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Second Lieutenant Gerald L. Eben-

er, pneumonia.

Sergeant Frederick Louis Adkins,

tuberculosis.

Sergeant Sam J. C. Harpie, an-

thrax.

Mechanic Lee A. Dunne, pneu-

monia.

Privates Ernest Hickerson, pneu-

monia; Robert S. Allen pneumonia;

Cato Barber, pneumonia; John W.

Butler, pneumonia; Richard J. Craig,

pneumonia; Frank L. Evans, tuber-

closis; Gilbert O. Evans, measles;

John O. Z. Gettengen, pneumonia;

Joseph D. Lambert, pneumonia; Mike

Standing Ward, pneumonia; John

Weston, pneumonia.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

First Lieutenant John Kiebler.

Lieutenant John B. Ware.

Second Lieutenant Benjamin Gar-

ner.

Sergeant Major John M. Neumes.

Sergeant Frank P. Paris.

Corporals Elmer E. Eldredge and

James B. Laffin.

Privates Walter R. Ramsey, John

C. Blight, Willie Brannan, Walter B.

Brant, Alexander R. Carson, Daniel

Canine, Leo J. Dorey, Carl Collier,

Roscoe M. Cook, Duncan A. Flaro,

John M. Fleming, Sylvester Green,

Hugh J. McGowan, George T. Ma-

lone, Clifford Rocky Frederick E.

Slaton, Abe Steinberg, Charles H.

Steever Raymond Thompson, John

Votta, George A. Wallace, William

L. Zimmerman.

INCREASED ACTIVITY IN AMERICAN SECTOR

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN France, March 28.—By The Associated Press.—Increased activity continues along the enemy line. Enemy wiring parties have been at work and much traffic has been observed in the rear of St. Baussant, where quantities of iron material have been unloaded. The road between St. Baussant and enemy areas has been so heavily travelled in the last few nights that deep road ruts now are visible from the American lines. American 37s fired twenty five rapid shots into a large enemy work party and scattered the enemy, who left a number of dead on the ground and carried away some wounded.

American anti-aircraft guns have driven off numerous airplanes. Enemy batteries have again been subjected to gas shells.

MINIMUM ALLOTMENTS

Chicago, March 28.—The minimum allotments for states in the seventh federal reserve district to raise for the third liberty loan were announced at district headquarters tonight as follows: Indiana, \$3,770,000; Iowa, \$71,050,000; Michigan, \$75,600,000; Wisconsin, \$45,600,000; Illinois, \$52,800,000; Chicago, \$126,180,000.

CONVENTION DEADLOCKED

Peoria, Ill., March 28.—The Republican judicial convention of the fifth supreme court district adjourned this afternoon until tomorrow morning with efforts to name a candidate to make the race for the supreme court position now held by Justice C. C. Craig, Democrat of Galena, deadlocked. The vote on the 11th and last ballot of the day stood Eldredge of Ottawa 21; Stone of Peoria 18; and Graves of Geneseo 16.

Another Sector Added to North of Battle Line

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ing such intensive warfare over the enemy territory that the Germans have been forced to abandon some of the highways and employ roundabout routes. A striking example of this is the Albert-Bapaume road which is one of main arteries and which the Germans are compelled to avoid.

Infect Heavy Casualties.

The British pilots have been bombing and gunning their way over the Somme battle ground continually, and very heavy casualties have been inflicted on the German infantry, cavalry and transport by these intruding low flying fighters. The battles in the air have been innumerable and in these the British airmen have maintained the upperhand throughout. Bravery and skill of the British fliers is illustrated well by two rather ordinary battles which took place yesterday. One British fighter when attacked by ten Germans stood them all off and brought down one before he retired in safety. Another British machine was attacked by nine triplanes. The pilot returned after a hard fight in which he brought down one of the enemy. These are not exceptional cases and there is little doubt that the British force has played an important part in stemming the German sweep. The British artillerymen have been doing magnificent work. On the first day in many instances the guns fired with open sights at a range of a thousand yards or less and did terrible execution among the enemy. One very heavy concentration of German infantry near Morchies was completely smashed by this style of firing. Not only did the British stick to their firing to the last possible moment but they got their guns back when it became necessary with extraordinary skill. The correspondent today heard of one battery which kept firing until the Germans were only twenty-five yards away and then fell back with every gun safe.

BULLETINS

MOSCOW, Wednesday, March 27.—By The Associated Press.—According to the Izvestia of Petrograd, enlistment of former officers as new army instructors is progressing successfully, young as well as old men enlisting.

Enlisted officers are being sent to various places in provinces. Requests for instructors come from all parts of Russia, even Siberia. A special defense staff, consisting of old officers headed by General Bayoff has been formed for the defense of Moscow in event of attack.

PARIS, Wednesday, March 27.—Women drivers of the American Fund for French wounded have put their cars at the disposal of the numerous refugees who are arriving in Paris and are transporting them from station to station or to friends in the city.

At the northern railway today the American Red Cross found itself able to give thousands of refugees care and comfort they needed after so many hours of travel. Often a train would bring in a fresh lot of 300 of the unfortunates, most of them little children, old women and old men. They had been nearly three years in German hands until relieved last spring and now have been forced to flee from homes to which they had returned.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 28.—Lieutenant Samuel J. Dickson of Los Angeles, California, attached to Camp Joseph E. Johnston here, was shot and killed in a room in a local hotel tonight. Mrs. Louis E. Biegert of Girard, Pa., whom the police said killed the officer, committed suicide by shooting herself a few minutes after she is alleged to have shot Dickson. No theory was advanced by the police as to the cause of the affair.

Mrs. Biegert who was said to have been about forty years old had been employed at the base hospital at Camp Johnston. Lieutenant Dickson was 25 years old.

According to the police, Mrs. Biegert has a son in training at Camp Meade, Md.

COLEBROOK, N. H., March 28.—The death of Walter Drew, newspaper correspondent and formerly deputy sheriff, who was largely instrumental in the recapture of Harry K. Thaw in September, 1913, after the latter's sensational escape from the State hospital for the criminal insane in Matteawan was announced today. He died at his home here last night of heart disease.

Mr. Drew was prominent in politics and was a director in various financial institutions.

SESSIONS CONCLUDED

Paris, March 28.—The Inter Allied council of war purchases and finances concluded its sessions here last night after sittings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The United States was represented by Oscar T. Crosby, assistant secretary of the treasury, who presided and Paul D. Cravath. Great Britain was represented by J. Austin Chamberlain and Baron Buckmaster. France by Etienne Clementel, minister of commerce and deputy Paul Dignon; and Italy by Professor Attolico and General Mola.

I. W. W. DANCE RAIDED.

Globe, Ariz., March 28.—Twenty five city and county officers raided a dance given by the I. W. W. in Miami tonight, arrested two of the leaders whose names have not been divulged and seized a great quantity of I. W. W. literature.

U. S. TO GET SHIPS FROM JAPAN IN RETURN FOR STEEL

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Under the agreement between the United States and Japanese ship builders, two big steamers of about 100,000 tons dead weight capacity, soon will be brought under the American flag in return for supplies of steel. Informally announcing the agreement tonight the war trade board let it be known that thru negotiations now in progress it hopes to have Japanese builders turn out 200,000 tons of new construction with steel furnished by the United States.

The board issued this statement: "Arrangements have been made as a result of the negotiations between the United States and Japanese ship builders for the purchase of twelve Japanese ships of approximately 100,000 tons dead weight capacity, which will be added to the fleet of the United States shipping board within the next few months. All of the vessels are large modern steamers of 6,000 tons or over with one exception, and none over two years old. Some indeed are still awaiting completion.

"Deliveries of the ships at American ports are to begin not later than May and to be finished in September at a progressively higher price per ton to be paid according to the month of delivery as a premium on early deliveries.

"In return from the sale of the ships the war trade board has agreed to deliver to the Japanese shipbuilders a corresponding amount of steel for shipbuilding ton for ton against delivery of the ships.

"Further negotiations are in progress to secure from Japanese shipbuilders 200,000 additional tons of new construction, the ships to be built in return for new steel placed at the disposal of the builders by the war trade board. Recent editorials in such papers as the Jiji Shimpo of Tokio, show an encouraging disposition to regard the furnishing of tonnage for allied war needs in the light of a patriotic contribution to allied war purposes and with this spirit prevailing a quick and reasonably satisfactory result from these negotiations is hoped for."

RAILROADS OPERATE AT A LOSS IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, March 28.—For the first time in many years, railroads operated at a loss in January, the first month of government control. The situation is attributed by railroad men almost entirely to the unprecedented bad weather, and freight embargoes which reduced hauling of general traffic to a minimum and increased expenses for beyond normal.

The deficit was suffered only by eastern lines. Western and southern roads made small profits.

For February this record was much better than the exact figures are not available and the railroad administration hopes to make higher earnings of latter months offset the poor January showing. Otherwise the government will lose money in compensating railroads on the basis of their average earnings for the past three years.

Preliminary reports from 172 of the 196 large roads, compiled by the interstate commerce commission and made public today show a January deficit in railway operating income of \$2,227,000 as compared with positive earnings of \$67,000,000 in January last year and about \$57,000,000 in December a low record for that month.

Operating revenues were \$270,231,000 and operating expenses \$267,868,000. The \$12,363,000 difference between these items, the net revenue, was more than swallowed up by ordinary taxes of \$14,351,000.

These taxes did not include new war levies, which probably would amount to more than \$10,000,000.

BRITISH CASUALTIES

London, March 28.—British casualties reported for the week ending today amounted to 3,618, divided as follows:

Officers killed or died of wounds

Men killed or died of wounds 694.

Officers wounded or missing 268.

Men wounded or missing, 2,667.

MILK PRODUCERS TRIAL POSTPONED

Chicago, March 28.—State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne announced tonight that as a result of communications from Federal Food Administrator, Hoover and Attorney General Gregory he would consent to indefinite postponement of the trial of members of the Milk Producers' Association who recently were indicted on charges of attempting to control milk prices and whose trial was set for April 3rd.

LEAGUE BEING ORGANIZED

New York, March 28.—The International League is being organized here. Already Toronto, Rochester, Baltimore and Jersey City baseball interests have made known their intention to form clubs and Buffalo, Syracuse, Binghamton, Newark, Wilkes Barre, Scranton and Elmira have made application for admittance to the league.

MISSOURI MAN APPOINTED BY FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Washington, March 28.—C. E. Yancey, of Liberty, Mo., today was appointed a member of the meat division of the food administration as the representative of livestock associations of the corn belt. Missouri livestock association men and members of similar associations in Nebraska and Illinois recently urged Food Administrator Hoover to add a livestock producer to his advisers.

KANSAS CITY REMAINS PARALYZED BY STRIKE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 28.—At the request of General Harvey C. Clark, adjutant general of Missouri, sent here by Governor Gardner to take charge of the situation arising out of the general strike, the police today closed all saloons in the city. The effort of the general sympathy strike, begun yesterday morning in support of the walkout of laundry workers and drivers was felt in practically every home tonight as the result of a strike order instructing all union employees of the street railway company to run their cars to the barns. Two hours later not a car was moving and thousands of workers and shoppers made their way home as best they could. Late in the afternoon an order was issued exempting members of the chauffeur union from the general strike order thus affording transportation for those who could find places in crowded commercial cars. An order also was issued this afternoon exempting employees of the municipal water works system from obeying the call.

Virtually all restaurants in the city were closed due to the walkout of cooks and waiters and hundreds of night workers came to their places of employment bringing lunches. The city remained tranquil during the day but troops were still patrolling downtown streets tonight.

SENATOR LEWIS CANCELS WISCONSIN TOUR

CHICAGO, March 28.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois has abandoned his speaking campaign in Wisconsin in behalf of Joseph E. Davies, Democratic candidate for United States senator. Senator Lewis arrived here tonight on his way to Washington where he has been called "by important telegrams from colleagues in the senate," he said, in announcing the cancelling of his Wisconsin tour.

Senator Lewis declared that the citizenry of Wisconsin is loyal and said that the result of the coming election would depend on which way the LaFollette following voted.

"Whatever political difference the people of Wisconsin have on local matters, her citizens as a body are as patriotic to the government as those of any state in the union," "The issue in the election is between Victor Berger, the Socialist candidate and Joseph Davies, Democrat in the north. In the central and southern section of the state the result will turn on which way the LaFollette following votes and on this will depend the result of the election."

Senator Lewis in speaking of the present German operations in France predicted a victory for the allies and added that Germany now soon will yield to any terms as to France and Belgium and the full demands of the United States so as to hold in security the no central territory she has captured.

FOOD LAWS VIOLATED BY HUNDREDS OF FARMERS

CHICAGO, March 28.—Measures were taken at a meeting of food administrators of Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin today to bring about compliance with the federal food administration's grain regulations which are being violated by hundreds of dealers in these states. It was said. A committee was named to make a survey of grain conditions in these states and to see that regulations regarding the sale of flour and other staples, are enforced.

The committee will be composed of the food administrators of the four states and Howard Jackson, vice-president of the food administration grain corporation. Harry A. Wheeler of Illinois will be chairman and A. H. Melville of Wisconsin secretary. In addition to supervising the sale of flour and other grain products, the committee will generally direct the shipment of grain from these states to central distributing points.

MUST RIGIDLY ENFORCE CONSERVATION RULES

Washington, March 28.—State food administrators today were ordered to enforce rigidly by inspection and investigation the food administration's new conservation rules applicable to all public eating places. Where violations are reported the administrators were instructed to hold hearings open to the public and to the press, so that persons failing to co-operate in the nation's hour of emergency may be known to their fellow citizens. Punitive measures the nature of which will be determined in consultation with authorities in Washington must be imposed by the state administrators immediately on proof of violations of the regulations.

HEAVY ATTACK MADE ON ARRAS

London, March 28.—The Reuter correspondent at British headquarters reports heavy attacks against Arras today, both to the north and south of the Scarpe. The attack on the north speedily died down but that to the south assumed serious proportions and by eleven o'clock in the morning dense waves of the enemy supported by a tremendous artillery bombardment were reported to have made some gains.

The barometer is falling and snow is threatened according to this correspondent.

FOUR MORE ACCEPTED

Peoria, Ill., March 28.—Four more jurors were accepted and sworn today to sit in judgment on Edgar A. Strause, former president of the State and Trust bank for the murder of Berne M. Mcad, cashier of the same institution, bringing the total accepted to eight, a new venire of 100 men has been summoned for tomorrow morning.

RELEASED TO MILWAUKEE.

Montgomery, Ala., March 28.—A. B. McHenry, utility outfelder of the Cincinnati Nationals was released to the Milwaukee American Association team today by Manager Christy Mathewson.



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HOUSE FAILS TO REACH VOTE ON BAER BILL

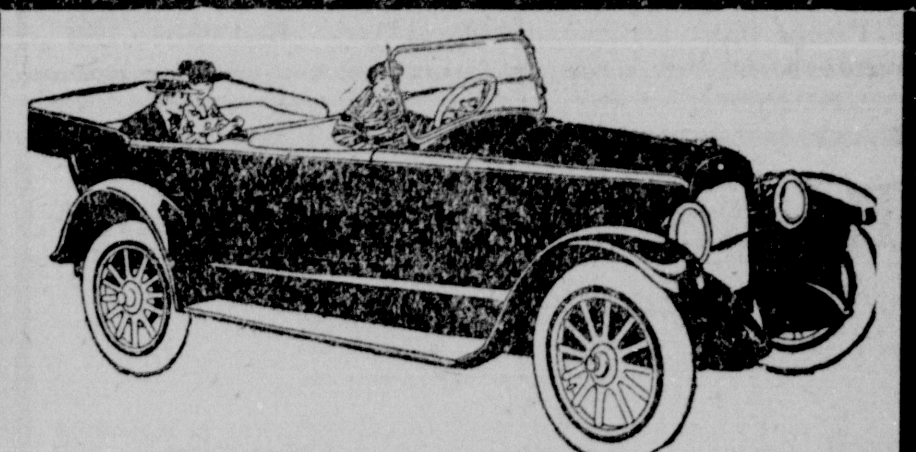
Washington, March 28.—The house after another day of debate again failed to reach a vote tonight on the Baer bill to appropriate \$10,000,000 to assist farmers to purchase seed grain and to foster mobilization of labor in the grain states.

Final vote is expected tomorrow.

In the measure and also to require that the government take a first lien on the crop as security for the money advanced.

ALL WORKERS SAFE

New York, March 28.—Safety of all Y. M. C. workers in France was Skiting in committee of the whole announced in a cable message today the house voted to add corn and rye. There are thirty five representatives of the association in France.



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1 yard \$1.25 70-inch Table Damask.
2 yards 60c Table Damask.
2 yards 75c 36-inch Poplin.
2 yds. 65c 36-in. Ramia Linen.
5 yards 25c India Linen or Longcloth.
5 yards 25c 36-inch Cambric.
6 yards 20c Bleached or Brown Crash.
4 35c Huck or Turkish Towels.
3 yards 50c 36-inch Round Thread Linene.
8 yards 15c Curtain Voiles.
5 yards 25c Bleached Muslin.

VERY EXTRAORDINARY

3 yards 50c 36-inch Fancy White Dress Goods, \$1.00.
5 yards 25c 27-inch Fancy White Dress Goods, \$1.00.

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR

2 pairs 75c White or Colored Boot Silk Hose.
1 pair \$1.25 Fancy Silk Hose.
1 pair \$1.25 Black or White Silk Hose.
2 prs. 59c fancy fiber silk Hose.
5 pairs Children's 25c Black or White Hose.
12 prs. infants 35c silk lisle Hose
12 pairs 15c Stocking Feet.
2 boys' 60c Athletic Union Suits, ages 6 to 16 years.
2 60c Knit Waist Union Suits, ages 2 to 12 years.
2 ladies' 60c Union Suits, loose or tight knee.
1 men's \$1.25 Muslin Night Shirt.
1 \$2.00 Cut Glass Piece, big assortment.

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1 yd. 36-inch \$1.25 Silk Poplin.
1 yard 36-inch \$1.25 Silk and Linen Shirtings.
2 yards 75c 36-inch Fancy Wool Dress Goods.
2 yards 75c 36-inch Silver Bloom Skirting.

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1 yard \$1.25 36-inch White Wash Satin, \$1.00.
1 yard \$1.25 40-inch Silk Chiffon, \$1.00.

3 yards 50c 36-inch Fancy Cotton Skirting.
1 yard \$1.25 32-inch Imported Natural Pongee.

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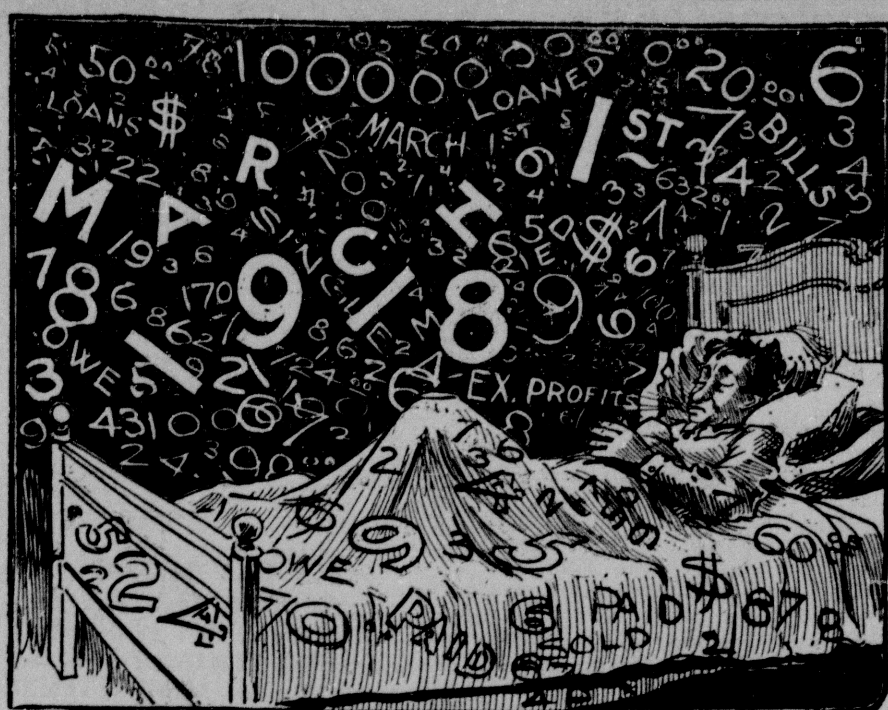
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85c White Porcelain Slop Jars . . . 69c
75c 14-quart Enameled Dish Pans . . . 59c
\$1.00 17-quart Enameled Dish Pans . . . 89c
\$1.00 Stew Kettle, granite 69c
\$2.00 Matting or Leatheroid Suit Cases . . . \$1.79
\$3.00 Black Leatheroid Traveling Bags . . . \$2.69
75c River Grass Brooms . . . 50c
75c 14-quart Galvanized Pails . . . 59c
69c Heavy Tin Milk Pails . . . 50c

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AN INCOME TAX DREAM.

IF YOU ARE SINGLE AND RECEIVED \$1,000, OR MARRIED AND RECEIVED \$2,000, DURING 1917, YOU MUST MAKE A RETURN TO J.L. PICKERING, COLLECTOR, SPRINGFIELD—BY APRIL 1ST, 1918, AND AVOID PENALTIES.

MANY FAIL TO FILE

According to J. L. Pickering, of Springfield, collector of internal revenue, Jacksonville people are in a bad way. He insists that about a thousand in Jacksonville and Morgan county who should have made returns of their incomes for 1917, are delinquent. Mr. Pickering arrived yesterday and remained during the day in conference with newspaper friends and bankers as to the best methods of stirring the lame ducks into quick action.

"Morgan county is not the worst in my district," said he, "Fulton, McLean and Adams are particularly bad. But there are pretty close to 1,000 individuals, corporations and partnerships in this county from whom returns are due, and they must reach me or one of my deputies not later than next Monday, or penalties will accrue. Let me repeat briefly the rule.

"Every single person with \$1,000 and every married person with \$2,000 income for 1917 must make a return. The exemptions cut no figures in this rule. They may not have a taxable income, but a return is required nevertheless. Forms 1040A or 1040 are the proper blanks. If the net income of a person engaged in trade or business exceeds \$6,000 he is required to return excess profits on Form 1101.

"Every partnership that had net earnings of \$6,000 or more for 1917 is required to make a return and

also an excess profits return. Forms 1065 and 1102.

"Every corporation must make a return on Form 1031, no difference if it did business, or had a deficit. If its net earnings amounted to \$3,000 or more it is also required to make an excess profits return on Form 1103.

"The above rules are easy to comprehend, and if liable the returns must be in not later than April 1—next Monday."

"Can returns be made on Monday to your deputy collector, Ewen I. Whitlock, of Jacksonville?"

"Yes, and it will have the same effect as filing them in my office in Springfield. But Mr. Whitlock must have them some time next Monday, April 1. If they are left with him after that day, the penalties will accrue."

The collector mentioned that every merchant who hires a clerk and pays him \$800 or more during 1917 is liable to severe penalties if he (the merchant) neglects to make a return to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington. This return is also due April 1. It will catch not only merchants, but every person, partnership or corporation who pays \$800, or more to an individual, partnership or corporation amounting to \$800 or more for 1917. It will catch churches that pay a minister or priest that amount. It is not necessary to report interest paid to banks, however.

ROOSEVELT LAUDS REPUBLICAN COURSE

MEMBERS IN CONGRESS HAVE LOYALLY SUPPORTED GOVERNMENT

Former President in Keynote Speech Declares There Will Be No Lasting Peace Until Germany Is Brought to Knees—Lack of Organization At Washington A Great Drawback.

Portland, Maine, March 28.—There is but one way to get a righteous and lasting peace and that is to beat Germany to her knees, Colonel Roosevelt declared today in a "keynote address" which he delivered before the Maine Republican State Convention. Colonel Roosevelt lauded as "whole-hearted" support which he declared the republican members of congress had given to the administration in Washington. He decried "mismanagement" at Washington which, he said had been such as to cause all good patriots grave concern and urged the necessity for pursuing a policy of "permanent preparedness" after the war is won.

"War is won by brains and steel, not by kid gloves and fine phrases," said the former president in his arraignment of "some of the most important divisions of the government" which he said were "almost chemically pure of efficient organization." In discussing post-bellum readjustments which he declared already have been shown essential to the continued well-being of the nation, the speaker said "we cannot afford to tolerate flint-lock methods of warfare in time of war or flint-lock methods of government for meeting the problems of industry in time of peace. We need new weapons, but we need old spirit; back of the new weapons. The simple governmental processes which sufficed in the days of Washington are as utterly inadequate today in peace as the flint-lock of Bunker Hill and the smooth-bore muskets of Bull Run would be in war."

Lauds Republican Aft'ry

Republicans in Congress since the entry of the United States into the war "have sought to serve their party only by making it serve America," Colonel Roosevelt said in his introductory remarks. "Not in all our history has any political party, when in opposition to and as completely disinterested patriotism as has been shown by the Republican party, especially by its representatives in the Senate and Congress of the United States, during the year and two months now closing.

"There have been during this period very grave faults and shortcomings and delays in governmental work. But they were not due to the action of Congress; and the action of the Republicans in Congress was consistently designed to correct them.

"We are pledged to the right with nation to put this war through without flinching until we win the peace of overwhelming victory. We are pledged to secure for each well-behaved nation the right to control its own destinies and to live undisturbed and unharmed by others so long as it does not harm others.

"This is the people's war. It is not the President's war. It is not Congress' war. It is the duty of the Republican party to stand like a rock against inefficiency, incompetence, hesitation and delay no less than against lukewarmness in serving the common cause of ourselves and our allies. To support a public servant who does wrong is as profoundly unpatriotic as to oppose a public servant who does right."

War on Behalf of Treaties

"Germany has wronged us far more seriously than Great Britain wronged us during the years that led up to our Declaration of Independence," said Colonel Roosevelt in discussing the reasons for America becoming involved in the war. "In common with all civilized mankind we have been outraged by Germany's callous and cynical brutalities against the well-behaved weaker nations. This is a war on behalf of treaties as against scraps of paper; for the freedom of the sea against world enslavement—for Germany has been the real foe of freedom of the seas."

"After enumerating the German barbarities in Belgium, and the cruelties of Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, Germany's 'vassal states,' Colonel Roosevelt said: 'Unless we war on Turkey precisely as we war on Germany, we show that we are insincere when we say that we wish to make the world safe for democracy. We are bound as a nation now to remember that fine phrases, that bold and lofty declarations of purpose, are of worth only as they are turned into brave deeds by men who are both strong and true. We of this nation must now prove our worth by our endeavor.'"

The speaker attacked German-Americanism saying "there can be no such thing as a 'fifty-fifty' allegiance and declared that 'hereafter we must see that the melting pot really does melt.'"

Relative to American unpreparedness for war Colonel Roosevelt said: "If we had even begun seriously to fight last September, Russia probably would not have broken down and victory would now be in sight." Preparation for a three years' war, the training of an army of 5,000,000 men, preferably through adoption of a system of universal military training and the rushing of ship construction were urged by the former president as most vital to America's "first duty." The winning of the war, "All our other activities in making arms, ammunition, airplanes and other war machines can be made to synchronize with this," he said.

The speaker, sounded a warning against "professional pacifists" who, he said, as "apostles of weakness and folly," would renew their activities when peace is won.

Duty to Prepare for Peace

"Friends," he said, "it is not only our duty to be prepared against war. It is, if possible even more our duty to prepare for peace. And we are almost as unprepared in one respect as the other. Moreover, in the affairs of peace, as in the affairs of war, let us as grown men, as serious citizens of a great republic, impatiently brush aside the silly sham-trust in rhetoric as a substitute for action.

"We cannot afford any longer to continue our present industrial and

social system, or rather no-system of every-man-for-himself and devil-take-the-hind-most.

"It is our business as a nation seriously, to realize that we cannot fully permit them to go on unchanged, and yet that we are worse than fools if we permit them to be changed for evil. Therefore we must shun equally the Bourbon reactionaries who invite disaster by refusing to face and grapple with the needs of the hour, and the sinister demagogues and loose minded visionaries who preach a red folly that would bring us to even worse disaster.

"The great Russian commonwealth offers a lamentable example of the effect of vibrating between the tyranny of an autocracy and the tyranny of a mob. The autocracy of the Romanoff united extreme incapacity with complete despotism.

"It was overthrown. After seething tumult the Bolshevik came to the fore.

"The Bolshevik have no more to teach America than the Romanoffs themselves.

"If we are wise we shall not permit ourselves to be withheld from a forward movement by the Romanoffs of our own social and industrial system and neither shall we permit ourselves to be plunged into the abyss of fathomless disaster into which we plunged if we followed the American Bolsheviks."

GASOLINE—21c

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The Ford Man.

CLERICAL ERROR SAVES SMUGGLER.

Shanghai, March 5.—A clerical error in drafting a United States statute prohibiting importation by Americans of opium into China recently saved a self-confessed smuggler from serving a jail sentence, in addition to paying a \$500 fine imposed by the United States Court for China.

The case grew out of a record discovery of more than four tons of opium in Shanghai. Alphonse Maire Tracy Woodward, who claims American citizenship was indicted for the attempted fraud and, upon being brought to trial, pleaded guilty. He is believed to be the agent of big operators in England and China.

In passing judgment, Judge Lobingier, of the United States Court here, pointed out that the United States statute provided only for imposition of a fine for importing opium altho the wording of it indicated that the omission of provision for imprisonment was due to a clerical error.

Woodward was fined \$500 and costs, the maximum penalty under the law.

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APRIL 6TH WILL BE FLAG DAY

Date Will Mark First Anniversary of Declaration of War on Germany—Display Your Flag.

Saturday, April 6, will be universally observed as flag day, marking the first anniversary of America's declaration of war against Germany. The state council of defense is especially urging Illinois' participation in this observance and every resident who owns a flag should float it on that day. In some cities there will be patriotic demonstrations but thus far no special arrangements have been made for any public gatherings in Jacksonville.

The state council of defense in a special bulletin calling attention to the flag day observance says, "We ought to be glad for this day because on the 6th day of April, 1917, it was our privilege to join the ranks of those nations that had already been pouring out their treasure and blood in defense of Christian civilization. Those of us who cannot be on the firing line can at least show our support of those in France or in training to be sent there, by showing them we stand back of them and the government in this war. Let the people gather together to reconsecrate themselves to the vigorous and unrelenting prosecution of the war."

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The First Cry



Every woman's sympathy responds to the sweetness of a baby's voice. The little cry that echoes with the arrival of the new baby is perhaps the fondest and most cherished recollection of our lives.

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GERMANS ARE CALLED TO THIS NATION'S SIDE

Native of the Empire in Indianapolis
Address: Declares Conflict Will
Wield All People in U. S. in Com-
mon Cause.

The following article from the Indianapolis Star has been sent to the Journal for publication and is an address of Richard Lieber of the "Friends of German Democracy." Mr. Lieber who objects to the hyphenated term "German-American" as applied to national groups and sees in democracy the only hope for the world. He is one of those Germans who is able to see the present situation in its real meaning and relationship.

An editorial introductory note used by the Star is as follows: (The address of Richard Lieber at the organization meeting of the Friends of German Democracy at the Chamber of Commerce Building last evening is printed herewith. Mr. Lieber uses the term "German-American," he says, not with the thought of differentiating these people from other Americans or of intensifying the hyphenate idea, but solely because it is the only short and convenient term for describing American citizens of German birth or ancestry. In a speech at Tomlinson Hall last summer when a movement was on foot to recruit the Fourth Regiment of the Indiana National Guard to its maximum, Mr. Lieber protested emphatically against the continuance of any hyphenation with reference to national groups.—Editor's Note.)

For many years it has been my wont to come within these walls to listen to discussion of public questions or to consider with my fellow citizens matters of common interest and of common good.

From fire protection to the creation of public parks or from trade association matters to the support of the official labors of friend Lew Shank, there was always a vast and yielding field of service. Like everybody else, I was given the great privilege to participate, and I rejoice in the realization that I live in a country where my participation in all of its affairs—great or little—is bound only by the limitation of my physical and intellectual capacity.

To me the joy of living consists in this opportunity, and it would end with a denial thereof. That, my friends is the difference between a citizen and a subject, and there is the line of cleavage between the land of my birth and the land of my choice.

Tonight I have been asked to speak on the momentous questions of the day, and remembering gratefully rights and privileges enjoyed, I shall address myself to the duties inherent in this enviable appellation.

Duties Here at Home.

Whatever may be our opinion of the particular methods advocated by the principal speaker of the evening, we all are at least agreed that we must have responsible people in Germany to deal with. That the German people find their own form of democracy by putting into power representatives of the people, responsible to the people, for the benefit.

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Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue. Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

LIKE BOLT FROM HEAVEN'S BLUE

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Just think! You get rid of a hard corn, soft corn or a corn between the toes, as well as hardened calluses for a few cents and without suffering one particle, without the slightest irritation of the surrounding skin. Just a touch of this marvelous Freezone on a sore, troublesome corn gives instant relief.—Adv.

den put upon the people must of necessity be borne by them.

But in the meantime what are our duties here at home? (Rich, prodigally rich America, has never taught her sons the meaning of the word duty. But the call has come at last and today "the path of duty is the way to glory.")

These duties should be shouldered like a holy load by a united people. United in every purpose, united in a national crucible glowing in the white heat of sublimated all-American fervor and deathless determination to teach our enemies that a nation has arisen in its unconquerable might. Not a conglomerate of races, but a united people, devoted to its noble traditions and tied together by an undying faith and love in its own country's institutions.

It has been said that we are in this war for a principle, but not for territorial acquisitions such as have invariably been the sequence of war in other parts. After all that has been unearthed of the evil designs of the imperial German government, I hold that we are clearly in a war of defense of our national principles and ideals. Nay, that we are in a war for our native institutional existence. And this war victoriously ended will gain us more than the value of territory; it will weld together the best that has been carried into the land for centuries by all races; it will expel the dross and slag. The melting pot will have done its work. Break Made Inevitable.

We got into this war to maintain ourselves. It is true that our political sympathies—or, better still, our institutional instinct—draws us to the side of the allies (eventually even Russia) but a break with imperial Germany would not have occurred had it not been made inevitable by an insolence and studied contempt on the part of its military masters hitherto unknown in human history.

I am the last to believe that everything is light and sweetness on the side of the allies, but how did we citizens of German descent feel when we discovered that behind this brutal arrogance and stalker's effrontery there crouched something still baser and viler, something that none of us would have thought possible—for it does not belong in the German makeup as we knew it—namely, deception, fraud, duplicity and cunning.

We of German extraction have always taken pride in being truthful, dependable, reliable and sincere. To deserve this reputation in our new home has almost been a mania with our people, and I believe I can fairly leave it to the people at large whether the German in this country has not enjoyed the esteem and confidence of his neighbor in all of his private or business dealings.

He simply could not believe that his kin across the water should be different from him. Hadn't his father and mother, his teacher and preacher taught him honesty by precept and example? And when he turned away from the old home and it came to a last parting from mother, did she not beg him to stay clean and upright and honorable?

I am not pleading for sympathy, my friends, I am only glad that a mother's blessing and prayer has borne fruit in her son's new home but it was this artlessness that made him slow to perceive the diabolical plotting and the depth of depravity of official Germany.

Assails Officials.

The Bernstorffs, Luxburgs, Zimmermanns, Boy-Eds, Von Papens, Igels, compared with whom a Richelieu and Metternich are meaningless and gentle adumbrations in the gentle art of villany and treachery, these men are the most loathsome enemies of mine, because they have cast for a time a sinister shadow over millions of loyal and thoroughly dependable citizens of German stock. They have abused our country's hospitality; they have plotted, planned and schemed against their host, and in our case they have added another one to their long list of crimes—they have tried to arraign us as traitors by playing on natural sympathies and kindly memories.

But that is not all. Bernstorff and his culps were sent home. A few others are put behind prison bars. Those are the ones who were caught. What about the others? If there any reason to think that we have rid ourselves of the execrable brood? Certainly not. And I hold it, therefore, to be the honorable duty of every citizen of German extraction on account of the danger of being confounded with one of these traitors to take a clear and outspoken stand on the side where, I know they want to be counted, namely, on the side of their chosen country—not half-heartedly, but whole-heartedly; not in the rear or to the side, but in the van. Who do you think in Germany is the worst hated enemy next to the English?

The German-American. And why? Because he "betrayed" the German cause in America.

Masters Overturned.

"Read what the Deutsche Zeitung of Mexico demanded editorially in the fall of 1916: 'He (the President) will not dare to declare war. A war policy should be opposed with all means at command. If necessary barricades should go up in the cities. 'Is that plain. Have you men that? No, you haven't. And you never thought of such a thing. But you have been found wanting by the military masters of Germany, who thought they could dispose of you according to their needs.'"

"The truth of the matter is that the German who had left his home always looked back at it with tender thoughts. His attachment to Germany was not political, but purely sentimental. Much as a New York business man born in Indiana would feel about the old farm in Hoosierland. Not that he would go back to it, but he didn't like to have mean things said about it."

"But in Germany this feeling was never reciprocated. In the first place America was the proper place for detailed existences, and secondly, the country has no use for one expatriated."

"Since the Samoa incident," says Baron Von Polenz, "we know on what side the German-American would fight, viz., on the side of the

country to which he has sworn fealty." On which subject Dr. Paul Rohrbach expresses the sour grape thought: "To Germany the German-American is lost, for he most generally belong to a culturally low stratum."

But perhaps it would not take much culture to erect barricades. Besides, that an uncultured person should be grateful when he is given the glorious opportunity to die as a traitor, serving in somebody else's cause.

German Victory Disaster.

That was the only way in which the German-American could have redeemed himself; not entirely of course, but in part.

A German victory under the circumstances on top of all other things would be the greatest disaster to the German-American.

That one fact should be clearly recognized by all of us, and it is incidentally the point where self-preservation and patriotism converge.

Today the German-American is under a cloud of suspicion. He feels that keenly because it is undeserved and unjust. Officially he is told that the fight is against the Kaiser and not the German people, but unofficially the German-American is arrayed on the Kaiser's side. Of course, this horrible misunderstanding must be cleared up and it will be. For the American has too much sense of fair play and humor, and the German-American too much inherent devotion to his adopted country to persist in the perilous situation which impairs the unity of our people.

I propose that we German-Americans take the lead. That we claim the side of the distant base of passivity. That we be within reach, as we are within call.

In the deep agony of the German-American heart that he must fight also those near and dear to him—when blood relatives meet on battlefields—let us remember that brother arose against brother when the holy cause of the Union was in danger. And let us now and never forget that our neighbors of Anglo-American stock twice took up the sword against home and brother "when, in the course of human events"—as that majestic document tells us—"it became necessary for our people to dissolve the (political) bonds which have connected them with another."

Let us remember what my illustrious namesake, Dr. Franz Lieber, has said of our destiny and our duties.

Quotes Franz Lieber.

"We belong to that tribe which alone has the word self-government. We belong to that nation whose great lot is to be placed with the full inheritance of freedom on the freshest soil in the noblest site between Europe and Asia; a nation young, whose kindred countries powerful in wealth, armies and intellect are old. These are the reasons why it is incumbent upon every American again and again to present to his mind what his own liberty is (and) how he must guard and maintain it."

My friends, I am pleading for this understanding of unity, I am pleading for singleness of purpose and for whole-hearted action. I am pleading for a mutually better understanding.

This great, wonderful country of ours has given us all we are. While we have faithfully done our part in its upbuilding, it yet has always yielded more than we gave. Today this country, the mother of us all, cries out to her sons and daughters for succor. To arms! To arms!

I see before me the gloriously vast continent stirring in new and untried work. From the mountain-sides, over the prairies, from Plymouth Rock and Cape Hatteras to the Golden Gate and to northland Alaska, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, comes the response. In camps, in factories, in offices, in the fields, as in the bowels of the earth, in city and village, the nation is tuning up like a huge, gigantic orchestra, until soon from more than 100,000,000 voices a chorus will rise up resounding over all the world. Men, women, children, yea, the very mountains, rivers, lakes and prairies and the thunder of two oceans will intonate the soaring anthem:

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee!"

The time has gone by when we could be cosmopolitan; the day for sentimental retrospection is past. Over the turmoil of the battle a new day is breaking, with new problems and new responsibilities. But, in order to solve what will be before us, our thoughts now must be those of the partisan-patriot. Selfish and one-sided. Websterian in spirit, of "our country, our whole country and nothing but our country."

Paraphrasing another exalted expression of Franz Lieber, that it be my duty to serve my country, to which I bow as the one great thing above me and all others.

So let it be:
"The union of lakes—the union of lands—
The union of states none can sever;
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MANY BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

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Forty One Books Delivered to
Public Library.

Seven hundred and forty-one books were brought into the Public Library and to the various stations established last week for collecting books for the soldiers and sailors and they are still coming in. The School for the Deaf and the Woman's College collected especially fine books and the largest numbers. The Christian church also turned in a good collection. Miss Jeanette Powell has been gathering up the books in her car.

One set of Stevenson that came in is beautifully bound and the volumes are very attractive little books to handle. There was much good new fiction sent in.

Part of the books are already packed and they are being shipped as rapidly as the volunteer helpers get them pocketed and labelled, and the book cards made for them. A gratifying number of young people have offered to help with this patriotic work and now with the extra shelving in the children's room there is a good place to take care of these books until they are prepared and packed. The best books will be sent first in each shipment.

It is hoped that week after week books will continue to come in for our men will need books as long as the war lasts and the supply must be constantly replenished. The public is urged to form the habit of

turning in their new books as soon as they have read them. In this way a constant stream of fresh books into the camps will be assured.

Loneliness and depression will not be so large a factor in camp life if books are sent to the soldiers. The American Library Association has built up an organization capable of handling thousands and thousands of books. That they will be forthcoming cannot be doubted.

The needs of all camps and stations in this vicinity will be taken care of first by the people of this vicinity. Most of the books collected along the Atlantic will be shipped to France as rapidly as possible. At least half a million are needed there at once and a constant stream of replacement must be maintained for wastage will be very great. Hence the call for books and more books.

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RULES AT CAMP TAYLOR REGARDING VISITORS

Cantonment Practically Closed to Visitors Except Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons and Sundays Women Anxious to go to France in Red Cross Work.

Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., March 28.—Residents of Indiana, Kentucky and southern Illinois who have soldier relatives at Camp Zachary Taylor, will be interested in knowing that orders regarding visitors at Camp Taylor practically close the cantonment to the public with the exception of the regularly established visiting periods, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Only civilians having passes will be permitted within the reservation, and no passes will be issued to other than to persons having business dealings with the government.

Passes will not be given to women, the order directs. Persons having relatives or friends at the camp may call at the base hospital or the Hostess House, but they cannot enter the grounds except during visiting hours. However, they may call by telephone from these stations to the commander of the unit in which the soldier they are anxious to see is serving, and he may be sent to the hospital or Hostess House to meet them. The new regulations will avoid interruption of training by visitors swarming over the place while the men are working.

Indianapolis, Mar.—"I want to go to France for the Red Cross!" Scores of Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio men and women each week make this patriotic assertion to the Department of Personnel, American Red Cross, 929 Garfield Building, Cleveland, O., according to word received here, but few of these applicants are specific in stating what sort of positions they are qualified to fill. Many, according to Mrs. L. Dean Holden, in charge of the department, also fail to give such essential information as age, condition of health, number of dependents, relatives and whether they are willing to volunteer their services as so many have done for the American Red Cross.

The Lake Division, which includes Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio, has been asked to provide as many of the following as possible:

Men with experience as executives, to serve as canteen managers, transportation managers, field representatives, base hospital representatives; also men with special experience such as moving picture operators. One hundred and thirty men are needed to fill positions as stenographers, stock clerks, bookkeepers and auditors. The medical bureau needs a few physicians, hospital and superintendents and dentists.

The number of positions open to women at present is small when compared with the number of applications from women who desire to serve, Mrs. Holden says. Thirty-one stenographers, nine filing clerks, three bookkeepers and one journalist have been asked for.

No men within the draft age are being recruited for service abroad with the Red Cross, except in the Foreign Transportation department. Women must be between the ages of 20 and 50 to qualify for foreign service except in a few cases where women as young as 26 are accepted. All applicants must be in robust health, have broad experience and be persons of unquestioned loyalty.

"All applicants should keep in mind that no one place is promised any particular position," says Mrs. Holden. "The position is usually decided upon when the applicant arrives abroad."

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Men to Work Behind Lines

Recruiting for an army is a many-sided affair. Three men are needed behind the lines to keep one soldier in the front line trench ready to go "over the top." Men who fight must be backed by men who work, and experts in all trades are needed.

Men rejected because of physical disability in this war range as high as 70 per cent. On the other hand, it is interesting to know that of those in the ordinary walks of peaceful life, nearly ten per cent. are the victims of disease of the kidneys.

Professor H. Strauss, M. D., of the Royal Charity Hospital, says, "The cause for an attack of gout, rheumatism, lumbago, is supplied by the increase of uric acid in the blood serum, the result of various causes, the most frequent of which is renal. Before an attack, one suffers sometimes from headache, neuralgia, twinges of pain here and there."

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when the back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; when you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach; or you have the rheumatic pains or lumbago, gout, sciatica when the weather is bad, do not neglect the warning, but try simple means. Take six or eight glasses of water during the day, then obtain at your nearest drug store An-uric (double strength) in tablets, sixty cents.

DALE, ILL.—"This is to certify that I have used the An-uric Tablets for kidney trouble and can truthfully say that they have been of great benefit to me. I had pains in my limbs at night so that I could not rest. Since I have taken the tablets that is all gone and I am not disturbed more than once a night. Before taking An-uric I had to get up three or four times. I think it is a grand remedy."

MARCUS F. ALLEN.

NEW CONSERVATION MESSAGE.

(By U. S. Food Administration.) To all Township, County, District Food Administrators, Librarians and Wholesale Grocers in Illinois:

Wheat—If we are to furnish the Allies with the necessary proportion of wheat to maintain their war bread from now until the next harvest, and this is a military necessity, we must reduce our monthly consumption to twenty one million bushels a month as against our usual consumption of about forty two million bushels, or fifty per cent of our normal consumption. Reserving a margin for distribution to the army and for special cases, this leaves for general consumption approximately one and one-half pounds of wheat products weekly per person.

Bread—Many of our consumers are dependent upon bakers' bread. Such bread must be durable and therefore requires a larger proportion of wheat products than cereal breads baked in the household. Our army and navy require a full allowance. The well-to-do in our population can make greater sacrifices in the consumption of wheat products than can the poor. In addition, our population in the agricultural districts, where the other cereals are abundant, are more skilled in the preparation of breads from these other cereals than the crowded city and industrial populations.

Substitutes—With improved transportation conditions we now have available a surplus of potatoes which gives us a food to use instead of bread, altho potatoes may not be considered among the required substitutes in the purchase of wheat flour. We also have in the spring months a surplus of milk and we have ample corn and oats for human consumption. The drain on rye and barley as substitutes has already greatly exhausted the supply of these grains.

How Shall We Save—To effect the needed saving of wheat, we are wholly dependent upon the voluntary assistance of the American people and we ask that the following rules shall be observed:

1. Savings in the Home—Householders to use not to exceed a total of one and one-half pounds per week of wheat products per person. This means not more than one and three-fourths pounds of Victory bread containing the required percentage of substitutes and about one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, all combined.

2. Savings in Public Eating Places, etc.—Public eating places and clubs to observe two wheatless days per week, Monday and Wednesday, as at present. In addition thereto, not to serve in the aggregate a total of more breadstuffs, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes, wheat breakfast cereals, containing a total of more than two ounces of wheat flour to any one guest at any one meal. No wheat products to be served unless especially ordered. Public eating establishments not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products per month per guest, thus conforming with limitations requested of the householder.

3. Savings thru the Retail Distributor—Retailers to sell not more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour to any town customer at any one time and not more than one-quarter of a barrel to any rural customer at any one time, and in no case to sell wheat products without the sale of an equal weight of other cereals.

4. Savings in Baker's Products—We ask the bakers and grocers to reduce the volume of Victory Bread sold, by delivery of the three-quarter pound loaf where one pound was sold before and corresponding proportions in other weights. We also ask bakers not to increase the amount of their wheat flour purchases beyond seventy per cent of the average monthly amount purchased in the four months prior to March first.

5. Savings by Manufacturers—Manufacturers using wheat products for non-food purposes should cease such use entirely.

There is no unreasonable limitation upon the use of other cereals, flours and meats, corn, barley, buckwheat, potato flour, etc.

What Most Can Do, All Can Do—Many thousands of families throughout the land are now using no wheat products whatever, except a very small amount for cooking purposes and are doing so in perfect health and satisfaction. There is no reason why all of the American people who are able to cook in their own households cannot subsist perfectly well with the use of less wheat products than one and one-half pounds a week and we especially ask the well-to-do householder in the country to follow this additional program in order that we may provide the necessary marginal supplies for those parts of the community less able to adapt themselves to so large a proportion of substitutes.

Limitation of Distribution Will be Made—In order that we shall be able to make the wheat exports that are absolutely demanded of us to maintain the civil population and soldiers of the Allies and our own army, we propose to supplement the voluntary co-operation of the public by a further limitation of distribution, and we shall place at once restrictions on distribution which will be adjusted from time to time to secure as nearly equitable a situation as will permit us to relax such restrictions. Until then we ask for the necessary patience, sacrifice and co-operation of the distributing trades.

These are Wheat Flour Substitutes. The latest and definite list of wheat flour substitutes is as follows: Corn Grits, Corn Meal, Corn Flour, (Hominy) (not canned), Potato Flour, Rice, Rice Flour, Barley Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Oatmeal, Rolled Oats, Sweet Potato Flour, Soy Bean Flour, Feterita Flour, Edible Corn Starch.

There lately appeared an announcement that hominy grits and tapioca flour were included in this list. These do not apply to the consumer and may be used by bakers only.

AN APPEAL FOR TRAINED NURSES

Miss Delano, of the Red Cross, Asks That 5,000 Volunteer at Once for Active Service.

Miss Jane A. Delano, director of the nursing department of American Red Cross, appeals for nurses for immediate service. Five thousand, she says, are wanted at once. She asks that experienced nurses—those who are trained and registered—volunteer for active work.

Miss Delano points out that nurses are the only group of women recognized as a part of the military establishment of the United States. Therefore a great responsibility rests upon them, so she calls upon the women of America generally to stand back of the nurses and make it possible for them to give the needed service. It is also pointed out that nurses in the Red Cross can avail themselves of national insurance, just the same as soldiers and sailors, thereby securing for themselves and their families protection at nominal cost.

SAY DO YOU KNOW

That all taxes not paid by March 10th are delinquent, and may be advertised any time after April 1st? So reads the revenue law of the State of Illinois.

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BUCKHORN

Jerry Flynn, George and Dick Flynn traveled to the city Monday in their Ford car.

John Burns of the Horn traveled to the city in his Ford car.

Clarence Ashbaker and his friend, Laura Embrick visited their friend, Bedelia Flynn Sunday evening.

John Pine of Jacksonville visited friends in the Horn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fernandes and two daughters, Mildred and Mary of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn of New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Waggoner and family visited the Horn Sunday.

John Koynne visited friends in the city.

T. J. Quinn went to Springfield Wednesday in his Buick car.

R. R. Flynn traveled to the city in his Buick car this week.

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The buying of an automobile has ceased to be an adventure and has become a business proposition. This means simply that the purchaser of a motor car has a right to know not only exactly what kind of a car he is buying but what kind of a company is back of the car for which he pays his money.

In fact, it is more important to know all about the company that all about the car, for if the company is not right, the car can not be right, no matter how much it may appear to be so.

On the other hand, when you find a motor car company whose history goes back almost to the beginning of the industry, and when you find that the same men have always controlled it and that it has never passed through reorganization and refinancing, you are safe in assuming that the company's policies have been sound, its business methods straightforward, and its product dependable.

This, in brief, is the history of the Auburn Automobile company of Auburn, Indiana. It was founded seventeen years ago by men who still operate and control the factory.

The Auburn Company is one of the oldest motor car manufacturers in the country. From the very first it has pursued a consistent policy of making and selling a good car at a reasonable price and has looked to steady growth and increasing reputation for its profits.

Year after year there has always been a demand for more Auburn cars than were produced, yet this demand has never been artificially stimulated by extravagant claims of wide-spread publicity. It has been brought about mainly by word-to-mouth advertising by satisfied owners, and by the repeated sales to people who have been so thoroughly pleased with the Auburn car that they would not change to any other make.

Today the Auburn Automobile Company is one of the strongest companies financially. This strength has enabled the company to buy materials to advantage, thereby keeping down the price of Auburn cars while at the same time obtaining the best parts and equipment to be had in the market.

The strength and stability of the Auburn Company are important to the car buyer because they are an assurance of permanence. When you buy an Auburn Car you know to a certainty that you will always be able to get parts or service and that the used value of your car will be high.

The makers of the Auburn Six welcome the closest investigation of their record and standing, and insist that intending purchasers of any car are justified in asking for such information.

But, no matter how well designed a car may be, its serviceability must rest on the care with which it is built. If you will investigate the construction of cars costing thousands of dollars you will find that they are expensive because they are built slowly and carefully. The high price of these cars pays mainly for workmanship in assembling and finishing and testing.

In the Auburn factory, time enough is taken to do things exactly right. Engines are thoroughly "worn in" by test-driving them after the chassis is assembled. All painting is by hand instead of the faster and cheaper spraying or dipping process.

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COL. WHIPP TELLS INSTITUTION IDEALS

Board of Administration Has Definite Program for Inmates At Institutions — Conditions Grow Constantly Better

Carlinville, March 28.—“We need public opinion that will educate our legislature to the needs of our children, and you can work wonders in demanding that the state authorities be furnished adequate facilities for placing out and looking after children. We do not need additional institutions for normal children, but we do need agents to look after them.”

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monahan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—“Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, sometimes I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia. I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good.”—Mrs. PEARL MONAHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The foregoing statement was made by Col. F. D. Whipp, Fiscal Supervisor of the Department of Public Welfare of the State of Illinois, this afternoon in an address to the Carlinville Woman's club upon “The State Institutions of Illinois.” Col. Whipp has had thirty one years experience in connection with the State Institutions and is well equipped to speak with authority upon them. His address was replete with notes of hope for the future of the institutions and the possibilities of reclaiming the wayward, building up the sick, and restoring those of temporary derangement of mind to their homes and the useful occupations of life.

Given Home Care.
“Our state is doing the best it can in dealing with the children given to its care,” continued Col. Whipp. “Some of them are normal and should never be in a state institution. The state institutions are not the proper place for normal children; they become institutionalized, a result which does not compare favorably with that of home environment; they are mother hungry and need the caresses and affection of a good woman in a proper home. They want a little petting, sprinkled with human kindness and good nourishing food to develop their little bodies. Illinois is now making a special effort to place out in families these children and if we could have the cooperation of some of our citizens in finding homes it would greatly assist our agents. The one bright spot of all the state institutions is the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal, where now, since many of the soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal, pendent children are cared for. There are five hundred children there, waiting for charitably inclined people to adopt them.”

Col. Whipp told how the 27,000 unfortunates in the charitable and penal institutions are being cared for by the state of Illinois. He stated that the total appropriations expended amounted to seven million dollars per year, or twenty thousand dollars for one day. Of the total appropriations made for state purposes, twenty seven and one-half per cent are for the twenty-three charitable, penal and reformatory institutions and seventy two and one-half per cent for other purposes. The state owns five hundred buildings and eleven thousand acres of land, the total value being estimated at

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twenty million dollars. After referring briefly to the reorganization of the state institutions, under the direction of Governor Lowden thru the adoption of the Administrative Code, Col. Whipp related some of the work that is being done by the Department of Public Welfare. “The slogan in our institutions has been re-education of the inmates,” said Col. Whipp. “The patients in our hospitals are given work in house-keeping, manufacturing wearing apparel, farming, gardening and dairying. Where there is a surplus of product, there is an exchange of articles between institutions. At Joliet, fibre furniture, chairs, shoes and crushed stone are produced; at Chester clothing, brick and crushed stone; at Pontiac, printing and fibre furniture; at the Illinois Industrial Home for the Blind in Chicago, brooms are manufactured, and brushes are made at the Lincoln State School and Colony. The inmates are more contented when they have something to do, and physicians claim that this work has a therapeutic value in their treatment.”

Work Does Wonders.
“Re-education of the insane has been a wonderful success. Patients with habits no better than a baby's have been taught to look after themselves, raving maniacs have been turned into quiet patients, and the whole service has been improved by greater liberty and by industry.”

“At one of our honor hospitals there are five large wards which are entirely managed by the patients. These are known as honor cottages. These patients in the five cottages are looked after by one paid nurse who goes thru the building once a day simply to see whether they have the necessary supplies, and to inspect patients and buildings. When patients are placed in the honor cottages, they are required to hold up their hands, and swear that they will not run away, and will do all in their power to help their fellow patients. About the grounds of this institution can be seen small groups of patients, never less than three, having the liberty of the institution grounds and zealously looking after each other. This has made a great saving in the cost of their care, as formerly four hundred fifty dollars a month was paid to the attendants in these five cottages, while now there is only one paid employee at fifty dollars.”

Col. Whipp referred to the proposed plan for improving conditions in the penal and reformatory institutions. An outline of this plan, which has been drawn by the Superintendent of Prisons, contains the following points:

1. Proper treatment of the mentally and physically sick.
2. Classification according to the needs and abilities of the individual inmates.
3. A progressive merit system working toward freedom.
“All of the prisoners from their day of commitment,” continued Col.

Whipp, “will have to demonstrate their fitness to be paroled. Instruction will be given with a view of fitting them for citizenship. They will be assigned to different classes, and it will be possible for them to work out of these classes into higher classes when they have proven their ability to be promoted. The plan is to promote prisoners step by step, as is done in the public school system, until they enter what is known as the ‘village’ which is outside of the prison walls, and where they are to be given liberty on honor before they are paroled and finally discharged from the institution.”

NOTICE!
Violations of the law prohibiting riding of bicycles on the sidewalks are numerous. As a protection to the public this law will be vigorously enforced. All bicycle riders are hereby warned that they must not use the sidewalks.
J. E. MARTIN, Commissioner Public Health and Safety.

PRINCE OF WALES A MINER
Cardiff, Wales, March.—Garbed in brown overalls and provided with a safety lantern and coal pick, Edward, Prince of Wales, heir to the British throne, recently hewed coal in company with some South Wales miners. This was at the bottom of a 600 feet shaft of a mine which he was visiting and after working for a short time in a very cramped position the prince brought away a chunk of coal as a memento.

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ITALY'S TAXES DOUBLED
Rome, March.—Italy's taxes have been exactly doubled by the war. Formerly about \$250,000,000 dollars, they are now \$500,000,000. The present year's tax on tobacco will average \$100,000,000 as compared to \$25,000,000 on war industries. It is pointed out, however, that the government tax is small as compared to the involuntary tax on living which has come through speculation and high prices.

MANY VIOLATIONS IN WAR PROFITEERING IN BERLIN
New York, March.—Not a day passes without several cases of war profiteering and violations of every character of the food laws being on trial in the criminal court in Berlin, says the Berlin Tageblatt, adding that January 28 was a specially lucrative day for the state treasury, the aggregate of fines imposed for violations of the kind having been 100,000 marks.

DEATH RATE IN PARIS EXCEEDS BIRTH RATE

Paris, March. (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—While the figures recording the births and deaths in Paris during the year 1917 again show that the death rate exceeded the birth rate by a rather large percentage, statisticians find solace in the fact that the birth rate was slightly superior to that of 1915 and on a par with the rate for 1913. That after three years of the most devastating war France has ever known a substantial decrease has not been registered has caused the learned men interested in the problem of repopulation to hope for brighter results when life has resumed its normal trend after the war.

The statistics show that 44,200 died in Paris during the past year. The births totaled up to 32,850. In 1915 they had barely reached 30,000 and in 1913 about 33,000. The excess of the death rate to the birth rate may seem large to our American cities but it creates no alarm in France as the difference has been larger before and owing to conditions obtaining at present, sociologists express comparative satisfaction.

Infantile mortality was kept at a very low rate, numerous institutions for the care of infants having been founded since the beginning of the war and the babies of the poor are being cared for much better than formerly.

Conspicuous among the organizations that have taken an interest in the welfare of the children is the American Red Cross and its activities in that line of endeavor has found great favor with the French population.

Tuberculosis of the lungs sent more people to their graves in Paris during the past year than any other

two diseases combined; 8,424 being victims of the “white plague” or about 295 per 100,000 inhabitants. Diseases of the heart hold second place in the list of man-killing disease with 3,831.

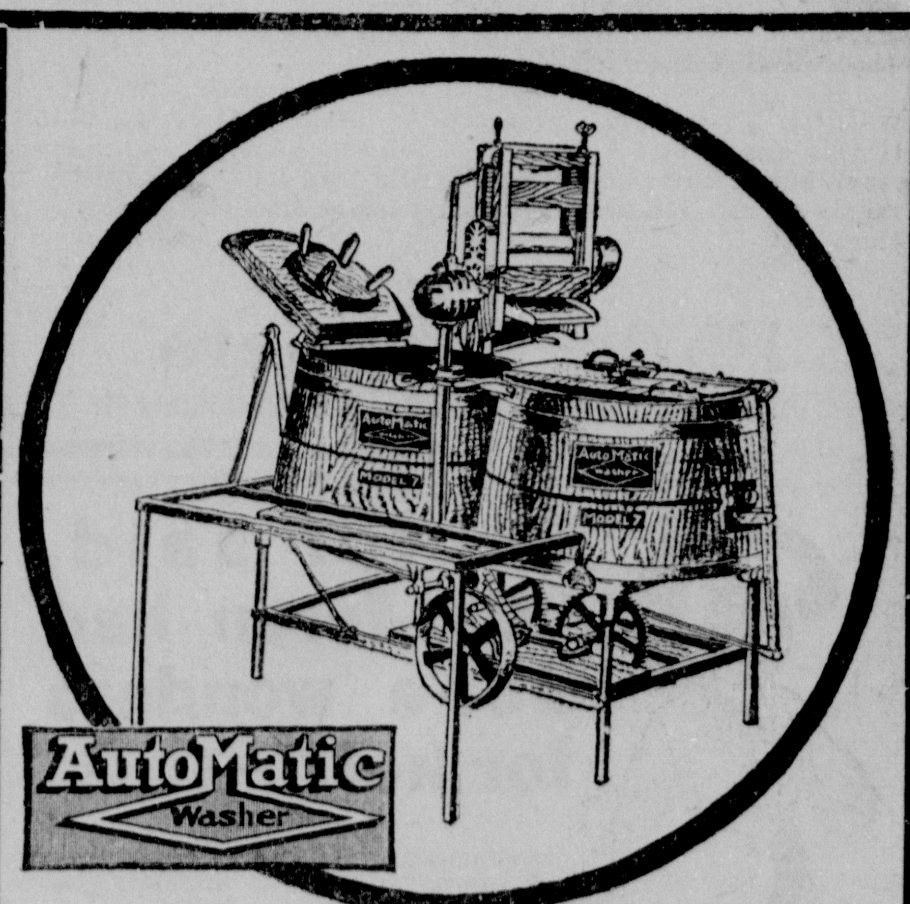
Dreaded cancer was also very active causing 3,396 deaths in Paris in 1917. This has caused medical men to study what measures can be taken to treat this affection in its preventable stage.

Suicides were few. Only 290 persons took their lives in Paris in 1917, a percentage of ten per 100,000.

The Frenchman who gives his life with a smile that his country may live does not depart from it voluntarily in a maudlin burst of self-pity and cowardice.

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WANTED—Furnished room in modern home by young lady, West Side preferred. Address "Room" care Journal. 3-26-6t

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WANTED—3 modern unfurnished rooms for light house keeping on first floor, near car line. Address "Rooms" care of Journal. 3-28-3t.

WANTED—Gardens to plow, by experienced man. Illinois phone 1203. 3-29-6t

WANTED—Position by young lady, bookkeeping, clerk or office work. Address M. Y., care Journal. 3-29-6t

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to E. Mazzer, 2007 E. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 3-5-1mo

WANTED—Girl at Jacksonville Candy Co. 3-21-tf.

SALES LADIES WANTED—Apply at Emporium at once. 3-20-tf.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. 441 S. East St. 3-27-tf.

WANTED—Elderly lady for general housework. Call Illinois phone 50-798. 3-27-3t

SOLICITORS WANTED—Good pay and easy work. Only first class men need apply. Address C. W. H. care Journal. 3-24-6t

WANTED—Woman to do house work. Home nights. Call at 335 W. State street. Ill. phone 1425. 3-9-3t

WANTED—Stock salesmen for Illinois. Live wires only. Our salesmen are making from \$100.00 to \$300.00 per week. No advances. Leads furnished. Licensed Ill. B. S. Law. Call or write U. S. S. C., New Suffern Bldg., Decatur, Ill. 3-29-1t

FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cherry's Annex. 4-3-tf.

FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnson Agency. 4-1-tf.

COTTAGE TO RENT—Call Illinois phone 1477. 3-24-6t

FOR RENT—510 E. College street, newly painted and papered. 3-24-tf

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, and garden. Call 221 East College street. 3-20-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern house with garage. 1039 West College avenue. Lee P. Allcott. 3-10-tf.

FOR RENT—Small store room at Cherry's Livery. Call and see it. 3-22-tf.

FOR RENT—2 modern 5 room flats, 914 W. College Ave. Call at Cherry's Livery. 3-22-tf.

FOR RENT—Upper flat about April 1st. Apply Mrs. Geo. Merrill, Illinois phone 1505. 4-1-tf.

FOR RENT—Neat 5 room cottage near Insane. Paved street, near car line. Phone Illinois 1194. 3-28-tf

FOR RENT—Flat over Bonansing's East Side square. Apply at store. 4-7-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house; west end. Dr. C. E. Scott. 3-19-tf.

FOR RENT—3 room house. concrete basement, well and cistern. Apply 322 W. Walnut. 3-29-tf

FOR RENT—Five room house, 336 East North St. Apply Wm. Batz. 3-24-6t

FOR RENT—Five room cottage corner West Lafayette Ave. and North Diamond street. Call Illinois phone 573. 3-22-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern eight room house, 514 North Prairie St. Call at 503 North Prairie St., or Story's Exchange. 3-12-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, 458

Hardin avenue. See S. P. Carter, 716 Routt St. Illinois Phone 507. 3-9-tf.

FOR RENT—Modern house with garage, 236 E. North St. Inquire F. J. Degen. Illinois phone 954. 3-13-tf.

FOR RENT—Two rooms couple without children preferred. Apply Mrs. Jennie Swaby, 723 N. Prairie street. 3-10-tf.

FOR SALE—6 pavement sore horses. Call at Cherry's Livery. 3-22-tf.

FOR SALE—Apples. Bell phone 951-14. 3-23-6t.

FOR SALE—Mixed hay. John Sheehan, Woodson. 3-28-tf.

FOR SALE—Barrad Rock Eggs; 75c per setting of 15 eggs. Bell phone 1-5 Alexander. 2-17-2mo.

FOR SALE—Second hand candy counters. Jacksonville Candy Co. 3-17-tf.

FOR SALE—Two good heavy draft horses, 818 W. Morton. Bell phone 656. 3-26-6t

FOR SALE—Timothy hay. James H. Begnel, Murrayville, Ill. Phone F. 44. 3-19-12t.

FOR SALE—Black Beauty soy bean seed, \$5.50 per bushel, I. o. b. Greenfield, Ill. Ralph Ford. 3-20-10t.

FOR SALE—Vigorous young strawberry, asparagus, rhubarb plants—delivered. L. N. James, Illinois phone 86. 3-27-tf.

FOR SALE—Ohio seed potatoes, \$1.50 and \$1.25 per bushel. Sam W. Dunlap. Bell phone 929-11. 4-3-tf.

FOR SALE—Sixty day oats, one dollar per bushel. Towne, Route 5. 3-3-1mo.

FOR SALE—Holstein-Jersey Yeller calf. Call Ill. phone 994. 3-24-6t

FOR SALE—How grown Early Ohio potatoes. Illinois phone 908. 3-26-6t

FOR SALE—Iowa Silvermine seed corn, also Hallybrook soybeans, the best variety for cultivation with corn. W. G. Duckwall, Jacksonville R. No. 2. 3-27-3t

FOR SALE—Good sprouted Red Globe onions for planting, 50 cents per bushel. Good slightly speckled apples, 50 cents per bushel. Good soft cabbage, 50 cents per bushel, all delivered. Cannon Produce Co. 3-27-tf.

FOR SALE—Two extra good fresh cows. Inquire 721 Pearl street. 3-26-6t

FOR SALE—2 1/2 tons clover hay. Inquire Story's Exchange. 3-26-4t

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, D. S. Taylor. Ill. phone 60-86. 3-5-tf

FOR SALE—High grade single comb Rhode Island Red eggs for setting 75 cents for 15. F. H. McVay, 322 West Walnut street. 3-22-tf

FOR SALE—Fishel strain white rocks, best in the world, bred to lay, eggs for setting, \$1.50 for 15. Dr. F. G. Elmer, Chapin. 3-26-12

FOR SALE—Seed corn grown in 1916, testing 99 per cent. 23 West Greenwood Ave., Bell phone 579. Lloyd Magill. 3-28-4t

FOR SALE—Maxwell car, good as new. Call at 619 Kosciusko St. 3-28-4t

FOR SALE—North Eastern starter, in good condition. Phone Illinois 1194. 3-28-tf

FOR SALE—One dozen galvanized chicken coops. Fred O. Ranson, Bell Phone 965-3. 3-29-4t

SPECIAL SALE—Of good sound cooking apples, \$1 per bushel delivered. W. S. Cannon Produce Co. 3-22-tf.

FOR SALE—House and lot, 1013 N. Fayette street, cheap if taken at once. Apply S. C. Fernandes, 691 West Michigan ave. Illinois phone 735. 3-24-6t

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Reid's Improved Yellow Dent grown in 1917. Carefully selected, averages 20 rows to the ear. Tests above 90 F L Haigrove. 3-12-tf

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes. Call Bell phone 41 or Illinois phone 1006. 3-2-tf.

FOR SALE—Barrad Rock eggs, 60 cents setting of 15. Mrs. Henry Welborn. Bell phone 36-3, Alexander exchange. 3-22-1mo.

FOR SALE—1000 hedge posts; several hundred good end posts. J. D. Chanoweth, Waverly Illinois. 3-22-7t.

FOR SALE—Chicks, eggs, from all the popular breeds of pure bred poultry. J. C. & A. P. Weber, Ill. phone 117. 3-15-1mo

FOR SALE—Fresh cows, extra good ones. F. V. Correa & Co., Manchester, Ill. 3-21-tf.

FOR SALE—Good used cars at bargain prices. Jacobs Motor Car company, 312 East State street, Bell 2, Illinois 432. 2-29-tf.

FOR SALE—Eggs \$3.00 per 15 guaranteed from the best three pens of Buff orpingtons in Mor-

gan county. Geo. W. Hamilton, Ill. phone 50-338. 3-2-1mo.

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting stock direct from Cook Brothers, original owners of Buff orpingtons. Mrs. Dan Gouveia, 926 W. Lafayette. 3-29-3t

HAY FOR SALE—Hay for sale. Alfalfa hay, baled or loose hay. Loose hay must be sold quickly, as stack is broken. West side of city. J. Edgar Shibe, Ill. Phone, 50-1004 or Bell 51. 3-28-tf.

FOR SALE—Four big Jacks. These are the kind that make the \$500 teams. Will sell separately. Address or phone A. T. Steelman, Roodhouse, Ill. Bell phone 94R1 Ill. phone F134. 3-2-1mo.

FOR SALE—Lot west end just out city limits. Will sell on reasonable time payments, or rent to responsible party for that war time garden. Martha A. Slaten, 909 Grant, Carthage, Missouri. 3-10-tf.

CINDERS can be had free of charge at School for the Blind. 3-22-6t.

MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The Johnson Agency. 4-1-tf.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate security. M. C. Hook & Co. 3-26-tf

TO LOAN—\$2,700 on real estate. Call office room No. 1, 233 1/2 West State St. 3-22-tf.

TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND REPAIRING—Harney's Leather Goods Store, 215 Wets Morgan street. 4-22-tf.

HAVE YOUR WALL PAPER Cleaned, work guaranteed. Illinois phone 70-652. Whitner Brothers. 3-20-tf.

CALL WOOD'S for taxi for clubs, parties and trains; baggage transfer; auto for country trips. Either phone 174. Office 210 East Court Street. 4-17-tf.

CHEMICALS FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS—Any standard make, large or small, recharged while you wait. The Johnston Agency. 3-26-tf.

CIVIL SERVICE Examinations April 13th and 20th; men and women desiring government clerkships, departmental, postoffice, railway mail, customs, write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former government examiner) 456 Kenos Bldg., Washington. 3-28-4t.

GENERAL CONTRACTING WORK—The undersigned with complete equipment, teams and wagons, is ready to undertake all classes of work by the day or contract, hauling, excavating, farm plowing, wrecking, moving, etc., all general contracting work. George Nunes, (son of William Nunes, Contractor), Ill. phone 387. Headquarters Batz Cafe. 3-28-1mo

LOST and FOUND

LOST—In Waddell's store Tuesday, March 12th, gold band wedding ring and a ring with four pearl stones. Reward. Call Illinois phone 0230. 3-29-3t

TREES FOR THE HOME

Strawberries and everything else grown in a first class nursery. Write for Prices. Good Stock Agent Wanted. JACKSONVILLE NURSERY, JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS. Illinois phone 693

CHICAGO & ALTON

North Bound—No. 10 "The Hammer" daily.....1:30 am

South Bound—No. 11 "The Hammer" daily.....1:30 am

North Bound—No. 12 "The Hammer" daily.....1:30 am

South Bound—No. 13 "The Hammer" daily.....1:30 am

North Bound—No. 14 "The Hammer" daily.....1:30 am

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North Bound—No. 16 "The Hammer" daily.....1:30 am

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North Bound—No. 18 "The Hammer" daily.....1:30 am

South Bound—No. 19 "The Hammer" daily.....1:30 am

North Bound—No. 20 "The Hammer" daily.....1:30 am

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North Bound—No. 26 "The Hammer" daily.....1:30 am

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North Bound—No. 28 "The Hammer" daily.....1:30 am

South Bound—No. 29 "The Hammer" daily.....1:30 am

North Bound—No. 30 "The Hammer" daily.....1:30 am

South Bound—No. 31 "The Hammer" daily.....1:30 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the primaries to be held Wednesday, September 11, 1918.

W. H. Weatherford.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.

George L. Stice.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision at the primaries, September 11, 1918.

Henry G. Strawn.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.

V. R. Riley.

I hereby announce myself for the office of assessor and treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republicans of Morgan county, at the primary election, Sept. 11, 1918.

Grant Graff.

FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

I respectfully announce by candidacy for highway commissioner of Road District No. 11 subject to the decision of the voters of said District at the election, Tuesday, April 2nd

S. B. Jones

I respectfully announces my candidacy for highway commissioner in Road District No. 9, subject to the decision of the voters of said District at the election Tuesday, April 2

George Wood, Sr

FOR ROAD DISTRICT CLERK

P. J. Crotty of Woodson hereby announces his candidacy for road district clerk, subject to the will of the voters at the election April 2.

J. W. McAllister of Woodson hereby announces his candidacy for the office of Road Clerk subject to the will of the voters at the election April 2nd.

Thomas F. Barber is a candidate for the office of Road Clerk in district No. 7.

Roy McClain announces himself as candidate for Road Clerk of District No. 7.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for county judge, subject to the primary election.

W. L. Armstrong.

FRANKLIN

Mrs. Elmer Roberts of Saginaw, Michigan is visiting Mrs. Harlin Roberts and other friends here.

Mrs. George Jolly and daughter Bonita, went to Beardstown Monday to join her husband who is working there.

All ladies of Franklin and vicinity are requested to donate all eggs, or proceeds of same gathered on Easter Sunday, to the Red Cross.

The Little Hope Unit of the Woman's Council of National Defense will have a pie social at the school house Friday evening, March 29.

Franklin Rebekah Lodge will have a market sale Saturday afternoon, at the furniture store. The market is given for Red Cross benefit, and your patronage is solicited.

CHAPIN

The Chapin Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Duckett, Tuesday afternoon with about fourteen members present. The roll call was answered by names of "Generals and Officers of the Army".

Mrs. P. H. Ham gave an exceptionally interesting paper on "Woman's Work in War". A committee was appointed to have the next Red Cross entertainment, of which we'll hear later. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Margaret Eagan was a Jacksonville caller Wednesday.

O. O. Funk of Louisville, Kentucky is expected home this week for a short visit.

W. T. Willard's sale was well attended and everything sold for exceptionally good prices.

Irene, daughter of Peter McDonald is reported dangerously ill with pneumonia.

MURRAYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitney of Jacksonville were guests Sunday of Mrs. Annie Still and family.

Mrs. S. B. Robinson spent Monday and Tuesday in St. Louis at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. O. Goodrick of White Hall who is a patient in a hospital there.

John O'Donnell went to Farber, Mo., Sunday to see his sister, Mrs. J. W. Green who is quite ill.

Emory Newby of Camp Taylor came home Sunday for a short visit with home folks.

Misses Lilah and Helen Hettick of Jacksonville were guests of friends her Tuesday evening.

Robert Osborne and Miss Marie Henry were White Hall visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Hart of Franklin attended Rebekah Lodge here Tuesday evening and was the guest of Mrs. Bert Millard while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Lovell and grand-daughter, Miss Lucile Lovell, spent Sunday with relatives in White Hall.

Mrs. Mary Gunn and son Harry Sundayed with relatives in Manchester.

S. B. Robinson spent Tuesday with his brother Carl Robinson of Jacksonville, who is reported dangerously ill.

CONFIDENCE DEIGNS ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 28.—The satisfactory annual report of the United States Steel corporation, the decision of the federal authorities to render timely assistance to the New Haven railroad and the increased commodity rates granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with its recent decision were among the factors which furnished a degree of confidence on the stock market today. Early gains of 1 to 2 1/2 points in rails and equipments were cancelled in the freer selling of the last hour leaving the list somewhat unsettled at the active close. Sales 359,000 shares. Liberty issues were irregular the only special change in that group being an advance in the 3 1/2s to 59 a new maximum for the current moment. Total sales of bonds \$7,250,000.

WAR HAS BEARISH EFFECT ON GRAIN

CHICAGO, March 28.—Unfavorable war developments had a bearish effect today on grain. Corn, closed steady, a shade net lower with May \$1.29 1/2. The finish in oats ranged from 5/16c decline to 1/2c advance. Provisions underwent a setback of 1/16 to 1/8c. At first the corn market showed a tendency to harden but demand for corn and when news came of a French reversal, Montdidier the demand sagged. Word that the British had lost 10 tanks counted also as a dampening influence but selling did not become aggressive and price changes were narrow. Active demand from the seaboard for rails and equipments but reaction took place when local traders became conspicuous in selling.

Provisions weakened as a result of breaks in the value of hogs.

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CORN—May \$1.26 1/2, 1.25 1/2, 1.25 1/2, 1.25 1/2
OATS—May \$1.27 1/2, 1.26 1/2, 1.26 1/2, 1.26 1/2
RICE—May \$1.28 1/2, 1.27 1/2, 1.27 1/2, 1.27 1/2

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET
Chicago, March 28.—Corn—No. 4 mixed yellow \$1.28 1/2; No. 3 yellow \$1.27 1/2; No. 2 yellow \$1.26 1/2; No. 1 yellow \$1.25 1/2; No. 4 mixed white \$1.29 1/2; No. 3 mixed white \$1.28 1/2; No. 2 mixed white \$1.27 1/2; No. 1 mixed white \$1.26 1/2.

Oats—No. 2 mixed \$1.20 1/2; No. 3 mixed \$1.19 1/2; No. 4 mixed \$1.18 1/2; No. 5 mixed \$1.17 1/2; No. 6 mixed \$1.16 1/2; No. 7 mixed \$1.15 1/2; No. 8 mixed \$1.14 1/2; No. 9 mixed \$1.13 1/2; No. 10 mixed \$1.12 1/2.

Barley—Cash—\$1.00 1/2; Timothy, cash \$5.00 1/2; Clover, cash \$3.00 1/2.

NEW YORK BOND LIST
U. S. 3s registered.....97 1/2
U. S. 3s coupon.....97 1/2
U. S. 3s 1/2 registered.....98 1/2
U. S. 3s 1/2 coupon.....98 1/2
U. S. Liberty 3 1/2s.....98 1/2
U. S. 4s registered.....104 1/2
U. S. 4s coupon.....104 1/2

GROCERS PAY
Turnips, per bushel.....1.75
Potatoes, per bushel.....1.25
Onions, per bushel.....1.25
Spring chickens, per pound......25
Butter, per pound......30
Eggs, per dozen......28
Lard, per pound......28

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Headache
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SPORT NEWS

St. Louis, March.—The Knot Hole gang will do "business as usual" this season. Despite the war and taxes incident thereto these loyal rooters of the St. Louis Nationals will be at their posts boosting for their favorites even if baseball club owners are forced to dig deep into their pockets to have them there. This assurance is given by Branch Rickey, president of the club.

The Knot Hole Gang is an organization of St. Louis youngsters less than sixteen years of age, every one of whom is an ardent baseball fan. The boys are recruited from various Sunday School societies in the city and last year were given free tickets to the Cardinal field. They occupied bleacher seats and under the direction of their leaders yelled their devotion to their major league favorites.

Of course, the management exercised subtle psychology in affording this free entertainment as they figured that the young rooter of today is the paid admission of tomorrow and hoped thereby to build strongly for the future.

But the war almost caused the decimation of the organization. A federal law imposed a tax upon amusements and this included a levy of a few cents on each of the free tickets issued to the Knot Holes. The management did some figuring and concluded that on the basis of tickets issued last year it would cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000 for taxes alone on the youthful fans. The question was: "Should the club owners bear this financial burden or should the Knot Holes be asked to pay the tax as individuals?"

President Rickey placed the matter before Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper and asked whether a tax need be collected. No matter what the decision, he says, the Knot Hole Gang will not disband and some means will be devised to make the members regular attendants at all Cardinal games.

Detroit, March.—Early reports from Waxahatchie, Texas, the training camp of the Detroit Americans have brought the cheerful news that Manager Jennings expects to have a real pitching staff this season.

"Wild Bill" Donovan, is in charge of the twirlers and the former manager of the New York Yankees has become enthusiastic over the showing of a couple of the recruits. Daus, James, Mitchell and Boland of the regular hurlers are getting into form. Harry Coveleskie is trying to stage a comeback and George Cunningham hopes to have a real season.

Donovan has been devoting much of his time to the youngsters. Erickson, who formerly pitched for Detroit, but was sent to the Pacific coast partly because he could not get along with Manager Jennings, has impressed Donovan and newspapers are predicting that the smiling Swede will get another chance in the big league. Joe Finnegan of St. Paul, who was in the National for about ten minutes, and who also twirled for the Federals, is being closely watched.

One of the big recruits attracted immediate attention before he broke a curve over the plate. This man is Doty Blades, who twirled for Sherman, Texas and the Western Association last season. Blades is a rangy left hander and he has simply murdered the ball in batting practice. Regulars on the club declare he bats more like Babe Ruth than any pitcher they have ever seen. If Blades can continue his sensational hitting he is quite certain to get an extended tryout even if his pitching ability is doubtful.

St. Louis City, Ia., March.—William (Ducky) Holmes, owner of the local Western League club, will manage the team from the bench this year as he has been notified that James Hamilton of Muskegon, Mich., whom he had signed as a player-manager, will not report.

Des Moines, Ia., March.—C. P. (Pepper) Clark, former American association pitcher and now recently with the St. Louis City Western Leaguers, was the second pitcher signed for the season by the Des Moines club of the Western league. Leo Dessen, member of last year's pitching staff, previously returned his signed contract.

GASOLINE—21c
C. N. PRIEST,
The Ford Man.

RATES FOR POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The charges for announcements of candidates for county offices will be published in the Journal at the following rates:

Advertisements beginning in March and continuing until time of the primaries, \$15.

April, \$15.

May, \$12.50.

June, \$10.

July, \$10.

August, \$8.

Announcements inserted after August 31 will be at the rate of 10c per line per issue.

PRE-EASTER SERVICES.

The fourth of the series of Pre-Easter meetings of the C. W. B. M. of Central Christian church was held at the home of Mrs. D. L. McCarthy, 935 North Main street Thursday afternoon, with sixteen members present. Miss Eleanor Thompson, leader. One new member was added to the Society. The next meeting will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Moore, 920 West North street with Mrs. Carl Walters, leader.

Don and Frances Keating children of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Keating of South Main street, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien near Winchester.

SECRET INSTRUCTIONS AROUSES MUCH CRITICISM

Telegram Alleged Secretly Sent by Chinese Government Is Published—Authorship Not Revealed.

Peking, March.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Publication of a telegram alleged to have been secretly sent by the Chinese central government to General Li Shun, military governor of Kiangsu, instructing him to continue efforts to make peace with the revolting leaders in the southern Chinese provinces, has aroused much comment and criticism in the native newspapers. The telegram was made public at a time when President Feng Kwo-chang was reported to have given the northern military governors to understand that he had decided upon resumption of active warfare against the revolters.

General Chang Chin-yao, one of the commanders of the government expeditionary force, charged the government with having issued the secret instructions referred to. For that reason, the General said, he refused to accept the post of commander-in-chief of an expedition for the relief of Yochow. At the same time he demanded that the government definitely define its policy.

The exposition of this so-called secret instruction immediately followed the trip of President Feng Kwo-chang to the south toward the end of January when his destination was generally believed to be Nanking, but which carried him only as far as Pongou whence he returned to the capital. Evidently as a result of that trip and of conferences held with his commanders and military governors, the president enunciated a militant policy toward the south declaring that "unless reliable guarantees of sincerity of southern leaders are obtained the mandate for partial resumption of hostilities shall on no account be cancelled."

The president immediately denied any knowledge of the peace telegram and wired Li Shun instructing that the affair be thoroughly sifted. Authorship of the offending telegram has not been revealed.

Concerning the president's southern trip, it is openly declared in the local press that an alleged purpose to proceed to Nanking, and there establish his government counting upon the support of General Li Shun, was thwarted by opposition on the part of certain of the northern officials who are said to have actually threatened to stop further progress by force if necessary.

RESIDENCE BURNS ON MASTERS FARM

Sparks From Chimney Start Fire That Totally Destroyed Structure—Loss Will Be Several Thousand Dollars, Partly Covered by Insurance—Murrayville Domestic Science Club Met.

Murrayville, March 28.—Sparks from a chimney started a fire in the roof of the residence on the farm of A. M. Masters, near here this morning about 7 o'clock that resulted in the total destruction of the property. The farm home was occupied by Edward Lonergan and most of his household goods were destroyed.

The farm was known as the Jake Rimbey place and the house was a two story structure with ten rooms. The Mr. Masters carried considerable insurance on the place it would not replace the house at present prices of lumber and labor.

Mr. Masters said last night that he would begin at once the erection of a house but that he would not build it two stories.

The Domestic Science club met this afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Seymour with a large audience. The following program was carried out:

Club song.

Roll Call—Current Events.

Paper: "Training Children in the Use of Money"—Mrs. C. L. Leitz.

Paper: "What Schools Should Do for Our Boys"—Mrs. W. B. Wright.

Demonstration of Easter Salad and wafers by Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. C. R. Short and Miss Pearl Story.

Chester Brockhouse of the northern part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Stop Lively! Corns Quit with "Gets-It"

The Great Corn-Loosener of the Age. Never Fails. Painless.

Watch my step? What's the use! I go along "right side up" without care, even with corns, because I use "Gets-It", the painless, off-like-a-banana-peel corn remover. I tried other ways galore, until I was blue



Corns Simply Can't Stop Us. We use "Gets-It" in the face and red in the toes. No more for me. Use "Gets-It" It never fails. Touch any corn or callus with two drops of "Gets-It" and "Gets-It" does the rest. It's a relief to be able to stop cutting corns, making them bleed, wrapping them up like packages and using sticky tape and salves. It removes any corn clear and clean, leaving the toe as smooth as your palm. You can wear those new shoes without pain, dance and be frisky on your feet. It's great to use "Gets-It". "Gets-It" is sold at all druggists. You need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Jacksonville, and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Armstrong's Drug Stores, J. A. Obermeyer & Son, and Lulu-Davis Drug Company.—Adv.

INSURANCE COMPANIES ASSOCIATE.

London, March.—Officials of insurance companies in London formed this week "The British Insurance Association," the chief objects of which are, "the protection, promotion and advancement of all classes of insurance companies, and the taking of concerted measures whenever the business transacted by members of the association may be affected by the action or proposed action of any government or other authority at home or abroad."

WOMAN APPOINTED FOR FIRST TIME.

London, March.—A woman deputy chairman of the London County Council has been appointed for the first time in the history of London government. She is Miss Katherine Wallace.

Mrs. S. J. Coulter of Chapin was a traveler to the city yesterday.

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We call the particular attention of all coal users in Jacksonville and vicinity to the following paragraphs from the recent regulations issued by the U. S. Fuel Administration:

U. S. FUEL ORDERS

"Every consumer should be urged on or before April 1, 1918, to place with his regular dealer his order for his reasonable normal requirements for the year ending March 31, 1919. Such orders must be made in writing.

"Dealers shall file with the local Fuel Administrator, on the first of each month, a statement containing the names and addresses of consumers to whom deliveries have been made during the previous month and the quantity delivered to each.

"Any dealer or consumer who violates the foregoing regulations will be subject to the penalties prescribed by the Lever Act.

"The purpose of the plan is to secure the broadest and most equitable distribution possible during the coming year."

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We have a farm of 130 acres mostly good black land with a good two story house, good sized barn and other necessary buildings. This farm is located southwest of the city and is a most desirable country home. Price \$200 per acre.

We have eighty acres just adjoining a good town on the C. & A. fairly well improved at \$225.00 per acre.

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One of the very best bargains in the city in the second ward, eight room house, modern and well arranged and interior finish is most pleasing. Fine large lot, barn, garage, chicken house and lot and garden. Variety of fruit. This is a bargain at \$4,800.00 for immediate possession.

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DEATHS

Markley.

Rev. W. W. Theobald, Brooklyn pastor, has received news of the death of his brother-in-law, John Markley, at Ilion, New York. The deceased, who was a prominent member of the Methodist church in his home city, was department foreman for the Remington Arms Co. and was thus holding an important position.

Sheehan

Mrs. Mary Steep of this city has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Frieda Sheehan of Houston, Texas, which occurred Monday, March 18. Mrs. Sheehan was born in this city, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Habernass. As a young woman she was a teacher in the Jacksonville high school for seven years, was similarly employed in Springfield, Mo., for five years and at Council Bluffs, Iowa, for four years. The deceased was united in marriage with Michael Sheehan June 15, 1895, and is survived by her husband and two children, Carl and Mary. She leaves also two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Koch, formerly of this city and now of Collinsville and Mrs. Steep. The funeral was held from the Catholic church at Houston, March 20. Mrs. Sheehan was a devout member of that church and had lived all her life in a way to command the respect and admiration of those who knew her well.

Dodsworth.

William T. Dodsworth died at his home eight miles northeast of the city Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, after an illness of a short duration. Saturday, after performing his duties as a mail carrier he came to the city and while there took suddenly ill and on arriving home, took to his bed, from which he was never able to leave until his death occurred.

William T. Dodsworth was the oldest son of the late Richard Dodsworth of Litterberry.

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Manager

He was born January 19, 1865, and was united in marriage to Miss Susan Roberts of Jacksonville, Dec. 20, 1896.

He practically spent his entire life on the farm where he was born, with the exception of a short residence in Jacksonville while serving as a mail carrier from that city.

In March 1905 he moved back to his old home and served as the mail carrier from Litterberry until the time of his death.

The widow and the following children survive: Roy E., Richard M., Helen M., Herbert W., Glenn E., Howard F., Edward W. Robert E., dying in infancy.

The following sisters and brothers survive:

Mrs. Sarah F. Rucker of Litterberry, Mrs. Harriet Hanning of Jacksonville, Mrs. Isabel Sorrell of Adams, and Emma C. and Frank Dodsworth of Litterberry.

William T. Dodsworth was converted during a revival held at Shiloh M. E. Church, in 1911, under the preaching of Mrs. Anna Shively and he united with the Shiloh church and remained a faithful member of the same until the time of his death, holding various offices of trust in that church.

Funeral services will be held at Shiloh church Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. with burial at the Jacksonville cemetery.

GASOLINE—21c
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Fresh pork shoulder, 26c lb.
WHITE PIG MARKET

MATRIMONIAL
Sooy-Howard.

Glenn Sooy and Miss Nettie Howard, both of this city were united in marriage at 7 o'clock Thursday evening by the Rev. Myron L. Postins at Central Christian church parsonage. They were accompanied by Miss Ethel Sooy, a sister of the groom. The groom is a native of the city and is employed at the local plant of Swift & Co. The bride is a native of Kentucky but has been residing here for a number of years. They will make their home at 423 South East street.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
W. A. Smith, by executor, to M. O. Smith, southwest quarter southeast quarter, 23-16-11. \$1.

W. A. Smith, by executor, to Elmer Smith, northwest quarter southeast quarter 24-16-11, \$1.

J. D. Smith to Lula Goodpasture, lots 1 and 2, block 9 Concord, \$1.

M. S. Seymour, by executor, to Allen Seymour, southwest quarter northwest quarter 11-13-9, \$7,100.

Daisy Scott et al., to Sarah A. Turner, west half northwest quarter 23-13-8, \$1,800.

R. L. Hegarty to Annie Hegarty, lots 30 and 31 Yates sub-division to Jacksonville, \$1.

You should see the hats we are showing at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00. The Carroll Millinery Parlors, 859 Rount street.

THE CRUCIFIXION AT
SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Good Friday evening, 7:30, a stereopticon lecture on the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ and its accompanying circumstances, will be given by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Kuppler, at the Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, East College street near East street. Sixty one pictures, some from the greatest masters, will be shown on canvases.

The lecture is free. Everybody cordially invited.

MINISTERS WILL MEET
THIS AFTERNOON.

A meeting of the Ministerial Association has been called for this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. The meeting is for the purpose of discussing and fixing up on the time for holding church services, made necessary on account of the change in time Sunday morning. A full attendance is desired.

TRUMAN GIBSON IS
TRANSFERRED.

Truman Gibson of the southeast part of the county has written his friend, L. W. Carter, of this city, that the writer was being transferred from San Antonio, Texas, to Camp Vail, New Jersey. He said his command was replacing the 123 men lost on the ill fated Tuscania. His present address is 122 Aero Squadron, Camp Vail, New Jersey.

RETURNS HOME THURSDAY

Miss Mayne Collins, who has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital for the past several weeks suffering from pneumonia, was sufficiently recovered in health to be able to be taken to her home north of Winchester Thursday afternoon.

EGGS FOR RED CROSS.
Please leave your eggs for the Red Cross at the Post Office this week.

The oldest and most famous university in Sweden is Upsala, founded in 1477.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Local Food Price Bulletin

(Approved by Food Administration)

The following prices for foodstuffs in Jacksonville have been approved by the food administration. The prices are given which the retailer pays and which the consumer should pay:

| Articles | Retailer Pays | Consumer Should Pay |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Bread, 1 pound | 8c | 9c to 10c |
| Bread, 1 1/2 pounds | 12c | 14c to 15c |
| Beans, navy | 15c to 16c | 18c to 20c |
| Beans, lima | 15c to 16c | 18c to 20c |
| Butter, creamery | 45c to 46c | 48c to 52c |
| Butterine | 28c to 31c | 31c to 36c |
| American cheese, whole | 29c to 32c | 32c to 36c |
| American cheese, cut | 29c to 32c | 35c to 44c |
| Eggs | 28c to 30c | 31c to 35c |
| Flour, 1/2 barrel | \$1.38 to \$1.43 | \$1.46 to \$1.63 |
| Flour, 5 pounds bulk | 29c to 30c | 32c to 35c |
| Flour, entire wheat, graham | 25c to 30c | 30c to 35c |
| Hominy | 6c to 6 1/2c | 7c to 8 1/2c |
| Lard | 28c to 31c | 31c to 34c |
| Lard compound | 24c to 26c | 26c to 32c |
| Corn meal, 5 pound bag | 25c to 30c | 30c to 35c |

Under the food administration's latest order retailers must sell and consumers must buy with each pound of white flour an equal amount of some substitute. Customers have choice of cornmeal, corn starch, corn flour, hominy, corn puffs, barley flour, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, soya bean flour and feterita flour and meal. Rye flour is not considered a substitute for wheat flour.

| Articles | Retailer Pays | Consumer Should Pay |
|--|------------------|---------------------|
| Bacon, 4 to 6 pounds, whole piece | 42c to 46c | 45c to 50c |
| Bacon, 8 to 10 pounds, whole | 38c to 40c | 41c to 45c |
| Whole hams | 28c to 32c | 31c to 37c |
| Milk, large | 12c to 12 1/2c | 14c to 15c |
| Milk, condensed | 18c to 19c | 20c to 23c |
| Corn syrup, dark, 10 pound cans | 62c to 65c | 74c to 80c |
| Corn syrup, dark, 5 pound cans | 33c to 35c | 40c to 44c |
| Corn syrup, dark, 1 1/2 pound cans | 11c to 12c | 14c to 15c |
| Corn syrup, white, 10 pound cans | 70c to 75c | 84c to 90c |
| Corn syrup, white, 5 pound cans | 37c to 38c | 45c to 48c |
| Corn syrup, white 1 1/2 pound cans | 12c to 13c | 14c to 16c |
| Potatoes, northern, original bags, 100 lbs | \$1.50 to \$1.75 | \$1.75 to \$2.00 |
| 15 pound lots | 25c to 30c | 27c to 33c |
| Salmon, Red Alaska, dozen | \$2.80 to \$3.00 | 27c to 33c |
| Prunes, 40-50 | 13c to 14c | 16c to 18c |
| Prunes, 60-70 | 12c to 13c | 15c to 17c |
| Rice | 9c to 11c | 11c to 15c |
| Sugar | \$7.98 1/2 @ 100 | 8 1/2c to 9c |

Y. M. C. A. Notes

Teams Chosen for Junior B
All Round Championship Meet.

The Junior B Class was chosen in to three teams yesterday afternoon for an all-round championship meet which will take the place of Basket Ball and class work.

Especially emphasis will be placed on the attendance of each entree and also on those securing new members, the scoring system will be taken from the universal scoring sheets.

Two athletic events will be run each class period besides a team relay race. This meet is to be scored for individual points as well as team.

Following are the teams as chosen:

Team No. 1:—Boruff, captain; Hoover, Ledford, Barcroft, Thompson, Crabtree, R. Cummings, W. Bradish, Adams, Hutchison, P. Bradish, H. Sweeney, Mullin.

Team No. 2:—D. Fritz, Walls, Captain; Barr, Lander, Conkle, Cherry, DeSilva, Landis, Ashley, Powers, Williamson, Cockin.

Team No. 3:—Harrison, captain; Graff, Bergstrom, McDougal, Brown, Sperry, Boston, Baldwin, L. Sweeney, Kelly, Hobbs, A. Mullins.

Boy Scouts Have Regular
Feed and Meeting.

The Junior Bible Class of whom mostly are scouts met Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. for their regular supper. They were treated with an excellent talk by Lieutenant Everett of the U. S. Flying Corps.

Lieutenant Everett told the scouts of the importance of their work in the Liberty Loan and what it really meant to the Government. He also told them of the experiences of Private Pete, and talked in detail on the war work at the front.

The Boy Scouts all three troops will engage actively in the third Liberty Loan Campaign and will set their goal much higher than that of the second campaign.

Lieutenant Everett will be present and will present the Medals won by the scouts of the three troops in the second Liberty Loan next Friday night at the Y. M. C. A.

David Prince Teams Will
Stage Big Tournament at "Y."

The David Prince Basketball Teams have been reorganized and will play their long delayed tournament this afternoon.

The first game between Lewis and Arter will begin at 2:00 P. M. and will be followed by the game between Hackett and Hunt. These two games will alternate halves.

The third and fourth games between Lynn and Goebel, and Madden and Andrews will also be alternated, the winner of game one will play winner of game two, the winner of game three will play winner of game four, then the winner of game five and game six will play for the Championship and loser of game five and game six will play for third place.

The championship game will be played last and the game for third place will be played immediately before it. These two games will be

played at 7:30 and 8:30 P. M. respectively.

Everyone is invited to see these games free of charge and it is especially hoped that the David Prince students will turn out as a whole to see these games as they have been staged especially for them.

Christian Church Juniors Win
Fast Game from Baptists.

How They Stand

| Team | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|----|------|
| Grace | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1000 |
| Christian | 5 | 4 | 1 | 800 |
| Baptist | 5 | 3 | 2 | 600 |
| Centenary | 5 | 3 | 2 | 600 |
| State St. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 400 |
| Northminster | 6 | 1 | 5 | 166 |
| Westminster | 5 | 0 | 5 | 000 |

In one of the fastest games played on the "Y" court this season the Central Christian Junior Basketball quintet won a rough and tumble game from the Baptist five Thursday night.

Showing much faster team work than ever before the Christian team played into the finals and will have to win only one more game, and that is from the Grace Champs, to be tied for first place.

The game started with a rush and after two minutes fast scrimmage Stewart tossed a difficult shot from the side, Lewis then threw a foul for Baptist which was called on Hunt. Stewart also counted one point with a personal foul on Hall.

The next five minutes play was scoreless and many a thrill was sent into the spectators who lined both sides of the "Y" gym. Stewart threw three more clean fouls with that many personal fouls on Gard and in the meantime Lewis counted two pretty field goals from the center and the half closed 7-5 in favor of the Christians.

The second half opened with both Gard and Hall being put out of the game on account of personal fouls. Alexander started the fireworks for the winner by two field goals from the side. Stewart got going, hit his regular stride and scored five field goals from the center and made four out of five tries at fouls. Harrison got two out of that many tries for fouls.

For Christian Stewart was high scorer making seventeen out of the total 23 points. Hunt and Sims were guarding close and the Baptist forwards were held scoreless throughout the entire game. Lewis was the stellar performer for the Baptist five making 11 of their 13 points.

Following is the lineup and score:

| Christian | FG. | FT. | Tl. |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Stewart | 6 | 5 | 17 |
| Thompson | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Hunt | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alexander | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Simms | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 9 | 5 | 23 |

| Baptist | FG. | FT. | Tl. |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Harrison | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Goodwin | 3 | 5 | 11 |
| Lewis | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hall | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gard | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 3 | 7 | 13 |

FUNERALS

Goody.

Funeral services for Fred Goody were held from the residence of Herman Opperman Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of First Baptist church. The members of the Masonic fraternity attended the funeral in a body and had charge of the services at the grave. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. P. Brown and Miss Elta Massey. There were many beautiful flowers and these were cared for by Mrs. Henry Cassell, Mrs. Charles Reinhart and Miss Ethel Cruse. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery the bearers being: G. A. Muehlhausen, C. J. Roberts, E. J. Rawlings, Fred Eyre, Vol Sevier and Carl H. Weber.

LICENSED TO MARRY
Glenn Sooy, Jacksonville; Nettie Howard, Jacksonville.

WITH THE SICK

Mary Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe L. Wood, is a patient at Our Savior's hospital where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. Report yesterday at her condition was entirely favorable.

F. M. Coard is improving and is able to sit up after a spell of sickness resulting from a fall down stairs about three weeks ago. This came very near costing him his life.

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EASTER EXHIBITION AT
RED CROSS.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit the Red Cross shop Saturday, March 30th, and Monday, April first on which days there will be on exhibition knitted goods which are being sent to our boys in the trenches, including especially the Morgan County "sock," sweaters, wristlets, helmets, hospital garments and the interesting little garments being sent to the refugee children in Belgium. Planned especially as an Easter sock display the exhibition has been broadened to include work from the two other departments. Of special interest to knitters will be the demonstrating of the knitting of two socks at once on one set of needles. The wristlet machine and sock machine will also be demonstrated. Other unusual features will add to the interest of the display. All are cordially invited to be present. Knitting Committee.

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GOOD FRIDAY THREE HOUR
SERVICE AT TRINITY TODAY.

There will be a Passion Service, 12 to 3 at Trinity Parish House today. All are invited.

The Ayers National Bank
of Jacksonville

CONDENSED STATEMENT

As Reported to the United States Government at the Close of
Business, March 4, 1918

RESOURCES

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$1,901,241.90 |
| Overdrafts | 7,250.03 |
| United States Bonds | 200,000.00 |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock | 7,500.00 |
| Other Bonds and Securities | 922,446.68 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 11,000.00 |
| Real Estate | 500.00 |

Cash Resources

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Cash and due from National and Other Banks | \$811,526.82 |
| Due from Federal Reserve Bank | 163,919.85 |
| | \$975,446.68 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock | \$200,000.00 |
| Surplus | 50,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 141,802.54 |
| Circulating Notes | 200,000.00 |
| Deposits | 8,434,082.75 |

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NEW WAR SAVINGS CHAIRMAN APPOINTED

Action Taken at Recent Meeting—Plans for Publicity Made.

At the recent regular meeting of the Morgan County War Savings Committee several new appointments were made by Chairman Carl H. Weber in order to complete the organization as suggested by the State Committee.

Mr. Frank J. Waddell was appointed chairman of the Maximum War Savings club for the county; Mr. E. M. Vasconcellos, chairman for the foreign speaking population; Mr. A. L. Taylor of the Bell Telephone Company, chairman for War Savings Societies, and Mr. Frank H. Plouer as chairman for Agencies.

The committee has decided to hold regular weekly meetings at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoons at the War Savings Headquarters where reports will be had and plans made for the campaign in the county.

Publicity Plans.
Mr. J. H. Dial, County Publicity chairman, is arranging for an extensive advertising campaign thru the newspapers and by means of large sign boards placed at prominent points in the city.

Most of the regular advertisers in the local papers have patriotically donated their space once a month for the use of War Savings advertising, and beginning the first of April special copies will be run in these spaces.

Some of the local contractors and lumber companies will co-operate in erecting large wooden sign boards at various points in the city and the local painters and decorators will be willing to do their part by lettering these with appropriate slogans.

The county committee is now complete, comprising the following departments and chairmen:

Chairman—Carl H. Weber.
Vice chairman—Ralph I. Dunlap.
Secretary—Miss Lee Turley.
Treasurer—F. J. Andrews.
Ladies' Organizations—Mrs. Ben B. Lorton.
Finance—F. J. Andrews.
Publicity—J. H. Dial.
Speakers—Judge Wm. E. Thom-

CARITAS LODGE GAVE ENTERTAINMENT

Was for Benefit of Red Cross and Largely Attended—Program Consisted of Tableaux and Musical Numbers—Vaudeville Act from Grand Volunteered Services.

With characteristic patriotism the Rebekahs of Illinois have undertaken to buy a Red Cross ambulance and to that end they ask each lodge to give an entertainment to aid in the worthy enterprise. Caritas No. 625 responded, as a matter of course, and last evening to a packed house gave an entertainment which was highly enjoyed. Mrs. Myrtle Tandy presided and the following program was given. All the numbers were admirably rendered and great artistic merit was manifested in all that was done.

Music—Special orchestra.
Duett—Misses Mildred Henderson and Hazel Claus.
Vocal solo—Miss Dorothy Smith.
Tableau, Florence Nightingale—Miss Ethel Stewart and a Scotch Collie dog.

Piano solo—Miss Dean Obermeyer.
Music—Mr. and Mrs. Spillman with the Xylophone.

Vocal solo—Miss Ethel Stewart.
Tableau, "So Long, Mother"—Herman Cohen as soldier and Mrs. Myrtle W. Tandy.

Songs and sketches by sisters of the vaudeville company playing at the Grand.

Tableau, Soldier Feeding a Belgian Child—Herman Cohen and Esther Chipease.

Music—Special orchestra.
Address, Red Cross Work—O. E. Tandy.

Saxophone duett—Mr. and Mrs. Spillman.

Star Spangled Banner—Special orchestra.

At the close of the regular program nice refreshments were served and a time was spent socially with dancing, games and a good time generally, the company not leaving till a late hour.

Mrs. Tandy presided during the program and the affair was in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. Myrtle W. Tandy, chairman; Mrs. Ralph Crabtree, Miss Esther Claus, Mrs. John Larson and Miss Mittle Godfrey.

The receipts were not ascertained exactly last evening but a good sum was realized.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 570 A. F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting to-night at 7 o'clock for work. Visiting brethren welcome.
N. Kuykendall, W. M.
E. L. Kinney, Sec.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE
Yesterday morning as Miss White was conducting the opening exercises of the seventh and eighth grades John Hackett asked permission to make a big speech and was allowed the use of the rostrum for the purpose. Coming forward he presented the school with a fine picture, Washington reading the Declaration of Independence to his troops. The picture was the gift of Miss Jennie Grassly, one of the teachers; the frame was presented by Harold Cocking and was a very creditable piece of work which fortunately had been brought from the high school building and thus saved from the flames.

The pupils had sold popcorn balls and earned enough to buy the class and so they have a patriotic emblem to hang on the walls.

At the suggestion of Miss Grassly the school gave three rousing cheers for Mr. Cocking, then three were given for Miss Grassly and three for the eighth grade from whom the picture came.

FOR TODAY
Fresh pork shoulder, 26c lb.
WHITE PIG MARKET

WILL MEET TODAY
The South Side Circle will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Ollie Parker. Mrs. John Goltra will be the hostess.

Sale now on of furniture and household goods at private sale. 518 North Church street.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross headquarters which was recently moved from the West State street building is now well established in the basement of the public library, occupying the room formerly used for the children's library. In connection with the Easter exhibition of socks and other knitted things there will be a display of hospital garments and of refugee clothing. These last named departments of the Red Cross are particularly interesting when one considers that the large numbers of garments being shipped constantly by them are made and the materials all contributed by the devoted workers of the counties, churches and clubs. Month after month these women work along, not always finding it easy to finance themselves, but always succeeding in their efforts and quietly showing the finest type of patriotism.

In the past two days the Congregational church has sent in 15 suits of pajamas.

Plan to visit the exhibition either tomorrow or Monday afternoon and see what is being done for the soldiers. This is a good opportunity for the men in the community to become acquainted with the Red Cross work. One feature of the exhibit on Saturday and Monday will be the summer knitting bag, a new and inexpensive bag which is the latest idea in New York and has not been seen here. These attractive bags will be sold for 35c each and as the supply is limited an early choice will be desirable. There will also be on sale a number of copies of a book for children, "Red Cross Stories for Children," with introduction by H. N. MacCracker, national director of Red Cross Junior membership. These books sell for 50c apiece. The proceeds from the sale of both bags and books will go to the local Red Cross treasury.

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THE SALVATION ARMY WORK IN FRANCE

The following paragraphs taken from the special correspondence letter sent from Paris to the St. Louis Star shows how the Salvation Army is helping in war times. Representatives of the Army are located very near to the trenches and so serve the returning soldiers with chocolate, candy, tea, coffee, bake them pies and perform various other services which go to relieve the monotony of trench warfare.

"Captain —, before you go up front with Mr. Bye tonight, take him over to the Salvation Army hut, please, and let him have a talk with the ensign and Miss Morgan."

This was brigade headquarters, in a deserted Lorraine village, where I was stopping. Here the men in the trenches came for a rest during their relief periods. As we stumbled down the road in the black night, the earth shook occasionally with the violent shock of an American battery going off "in a bunch." Big splashes of light came with these gun bursts. The Germans were sending nothing over at the time so the road was not deserted. We found clusters of Yanks strolling along in the same direction we were going. Intermittently we could hear a sullen throb of distant bombs. German bombs and the English ones the Americans use.

Party in Old Barn
In a large wrecked barn, covered over with canvas and queerly lighted by two large oil lamps, we found the Salvation Army host to a chattering crowd of our boys. David Belasco could not have found lamps or rough tables or devised a setting or gripping as this scene, nor could he imitate the realism of that disturbance in the trenches just down the road. Too close to the firing line to be comfortable, here was a happy party in full swing. The hut was nearly filled to capacity with soldiers, each telling of his trench experiences. Behind a counter were two smiling women, American women undoubtedly, joking with a dozen of our boys.

NO. 49 GOES TO S. T. BURCHETT; ADDED TO LIST OF BUICK OWNERS
Howard Zahn, local distributor for the Buick cars, has sold Number 49 to S. T. Burchett who resides in the vicinity of Franklin and went home a happy man in his new car.

HIGGINSVILLE AUTOISTS.
Wednesday evening a weary party of autoists from Flint, Michigan, arrived in the city driving five new Buick cars which had been bought at the factory and were being taken home to Higginsville, Mo., by the most expeditious route, namely the wagon highway. The party consisted of E. W. Middlekamp, William Middlekamp, W. E. Fort, Robert Blakely and Frank Thompson. The leader was E. W. Middlekamp, a sturdy veteran of 75 years and dealer who was conveying the cars to his place of business. Tho so well along in years he is yet hale and vigorous and attends to business right along. The party would have remained in Springfield over night but for the fact that Mr. Middlekamp wanted to get to Jacksonville to have a visit with his friend, Howard Zahn, Buick agent in this city. They are good friends and greatly enjoyed the time spent in Jacksonville by the venerable agent from the state across the Father of Waters.

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STREET ASSESSMENT NOTICE
ACCORDING TO THE LAW
All street assessments due January 2nd, 1918, and not paid by April 1st, 1918, will be turned over to Sheriff for collection.
Charles B. Graft,
City treasurer and collector.

Your Easter Suit Is Here

Plenty of Models to
Suit Any Degree
of Taste

Clothes rightly styled for young men or the more conservative dresser. Military styles predominate for young men—five seam high waisted back, some with waist welt seams, bellows and military flap pockets. Blues, grays, greens, mixtures and iridescent—

\$15.00 to \$40.00

Shirts—Silk and Madras—woven stripes, not printed . . \$1.50 to \$10

Easter Neckwear

Wonderful new lustrous silks from Italy and Switzerland—each a masterpiece of the weaver's art. Of domestic silks we have many new and novel designs different from anything you've seen—

50c to \$2.50

Easter Hats

Your Easter hat is an important part of your dressup. Every style you may look for is here. All the best choice of domestic and foreign styles.

Stetsons Borsolinos
Shobles
Light weight comfort hats—

\$3.00 to \$7.50

Boys' New
Knicker
Suits

**MYERS
BROTHERS.**

Child's
Top
Coats

"THE EYES OF THE WORLD."
Two or three years ago Harold Bell Wright, the most popular of living writers, whose romances, including "The Shepherd of the Hills," "The Winning of Barbara Worth," etc., have had a total sale of nearly eight million copies, added to his galaxy of best sellers "The Eyes of the World."

This story of adventure and romance in the cities and mountains of Southern California has been put in to elaborate pictorial form for the theatre by Clune and the announcement is made that the production will be shown in this city at the Grand theater next Monday.

For six months past the entire resources of the great Clune Studios in Los Angeles have been concentrated on the elaborate filming of Wright's story. It is promised for this work that it is the finest translation of a current popular romance ever prepared for the screen. The scenario for the work was prepared by the noted author himself, who also gave his personal assistance to the day-by-day work of interpreting his characters or the production.

Wright's novel contains much of the kind of material out of which successful motion pictures are made and it is promised that he photographs which form the background of the film version compose a magnificent panorama of outdoor glories.

Among the well remembered people of the story are Willard, the convict; Oakley, the forest ranger; Sybil the mountain girl; Mrs. Taine, the fashionable siren who attempts to snare the artist; King; Mr. Taine, the wealthy ruler; Rutledge, the bull-necked art critic; Myra Willard, the scarred victim of the vitrol thrower, and Lagrange, the cynical author-friend of the artist.

TO MY FRIENDS
I BEG TO ANNOUNCE
THAT I HAVE ASSOCIATED
MYSELF AT HERMAN'S LADIES READY TO WEAR GARMENTS AND MILLINERY STORE AND WOULD BE MUCH PLEASED TO HAVE YOU CALL AND SEE ME. YOUR PATRONAGE WOULD MEAN CONSIDERABLE TO ME. VERY RESPECTFULLY YOURS.
MRS. OMA BURNETT.

CHAPIN EGG DRIVE.
Chapin Red Cross workers will have an egg drive today—Good Friday. Do your bit for our Boys in France by giving one day's egg gathering. If convenient bring your eggs to Chapin postoffice. If not notify the Red Cross and they will be called for.

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HOWARD ZAHN SELLS 50th BUICK TO CHAPIN MAN
Herman Englebrecht of Chapin is the owner of a fine seven passenger Buick, distributed by Howard Zahn. This is the 50th sale.

HAZEL DELL

Allen Bonds is on the sick list. Mrs. Albert Knoepfle of Hicks has been visiting relatives and friends before going to Louisville, Ky., to reside. Her husband is stationed at Camp Taylor.

Mrs. H. O. Smith and daughter, Florence, motored to Jacksonville Monday afternoon to see Mary Pickford in the photoplay, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

Mrs. James Hutches and Mrs. T. H. Stone attended the Housechord Science club in Chapin Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Eva Grey and Miss Florence Smith spent the week end at Miss Grey's home in New Salem.

Mr. Joe De Groot who has been living in this community has moved to the Z. Fox place north of Chapin.

William and Jerry DeGroot were visitors at the home of Robert Senten Tuesday evening.

Walter Bobbitt, Mrs. Robert Clark and Mrs. Walter Woodward were callers in the interest of the Red Cross Tuesday.

Verne Smith has been absent from school a few days sowing oats. We hope he will not sow many wild ones.

Mrs. W. R. Swettart, Mrs. D. H. Smith and Miss Florence Smith motored to Bluffs Wednesday of last week.

James Sherry, Fred Middendorf and H. O. Smith went to Springfield Sunday. Greely Brownlow took them in his Studebaker car.

Miss Louise Swettart has gone to Palmira for a visit with relatives.

Amey Moody and Bertha Coats came home from school and spent all night with Barbara Smith Tuesday.

Walter Williams is driving a new Ford car.

Mrs. Alfred Brockhouse visited her sister, Mrs. H. O. Smith recently.

Miss Lucile Houchen has been visiting with Mrs. Hutches and Mrs. Stone.

Mr. James Bonds has had several letters from his son John who is in England. He says he is having a good time and likes England very much. His address is Pvt. John Bonds, 479 Aero Squadron, A. E. S. Somewhere in England.

"WHY PAY MORE?"
The Standard Oil Co. has made it possible for you to buy gasoline at RETAIL of ME, for the same price the OTHER FELLOW pays at WHOLESALE—AND ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to be the self-same thing.

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ENGINE OFF TRACK.
An engine on the Wabash left the track at the Lafayette crossing near the Lewis-Cleary & Co. elevator. There is a sharp curve into the elevator yard and the accident occurred when endeavor was made to switch a car of grain.

SEED CORN FACTS STILL CAUSE WORRY

W. G. Eckhardt State Administrator Tells Story of the Dangers Which Are in the Way of Maximum Production.

William G. Eckhardt, the State Seed Corn Administrator, in a letter to County Agents, yesterday said "Missouri and Kansas seed ruined a crop in the northern two thirds of Illinois in the early eighties. We have not the food reserves to allow this to be repeated by men whose desire to make money is far greater than their patriotism."

Corn grown from seed moved into Missouri or Southern Illinois can be safely moved back into the community where the seed came from as corn does not lose its maturing qualities in one or two years. To move St. Charles White or other native southern varieties of corn into the Illinois corn belt is criminal.

Seed corn to be good must grow and must mature a crop in normal seasons. It is better to plant 20 per cent corn that will mature a crop than to plant 100 per cent corn that will not mature. Two stalks in a hill produces nearly as large crop as three in a hill on 60 bushel corn land. One twelve ounce ear in a hill corn planted 3 feet 6 inches each way will produce a yield of 23 bushels per acre.

Sometimes southern seed is shipped north and reshipped. Iowa has a number of notorious seed corn houses one of which recently circulated Illinois banks. Illinois Agricultural papers refused to carry their advertising. This is plain talk. The situation demands it; and I know we can count upon your co-operation.

The imperative need today is to urge farmers to immediately place their orders for seed corn. In counties requiring seed corn use every available means of getting orders.

Today we have 50,000 bushels more corn contracted than sold. This is the limit we can exceed our sales. Now we are in a position to take care of every order received with seed and on short notice. If the rush for seed is delayed another month and it comes as big as it surely must, great difficulty and perhaps delay will result in taking care of the requirements.

We will probably put order blanks with banks, elevators, and print them in the agricultural papers to hasten the work.

NEW EASTER MILLINERY
WE ARE RECEIVING NEW MILLINERY EVERY DAY. PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR YOUR EASTER HAT.
H. J. & L. M. SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Taylor of the north part of the county were shoppers in the city yesterday.

We Are Glad to Tell You That We Again Have the Celebrated
Line of

Janson's Chocolates at 49c Per. Lb.

Everyone Knows Them!

Everyone Likes Them!

A
Delicious
Confection



Packed
In
Pound Boxes

THIS WEEK WE HAVE

Lady Helen Chocolate Cherries
(The Geo. Washington kind)

Lady Josephine Chocolate Fruits and Nuts (A De Luxe Assort.)

Martinique Chocolate Covered Nuts with Cream (A favorite)

Lady Adele Chocolate Fruits and Nuts

Coover & Shreve